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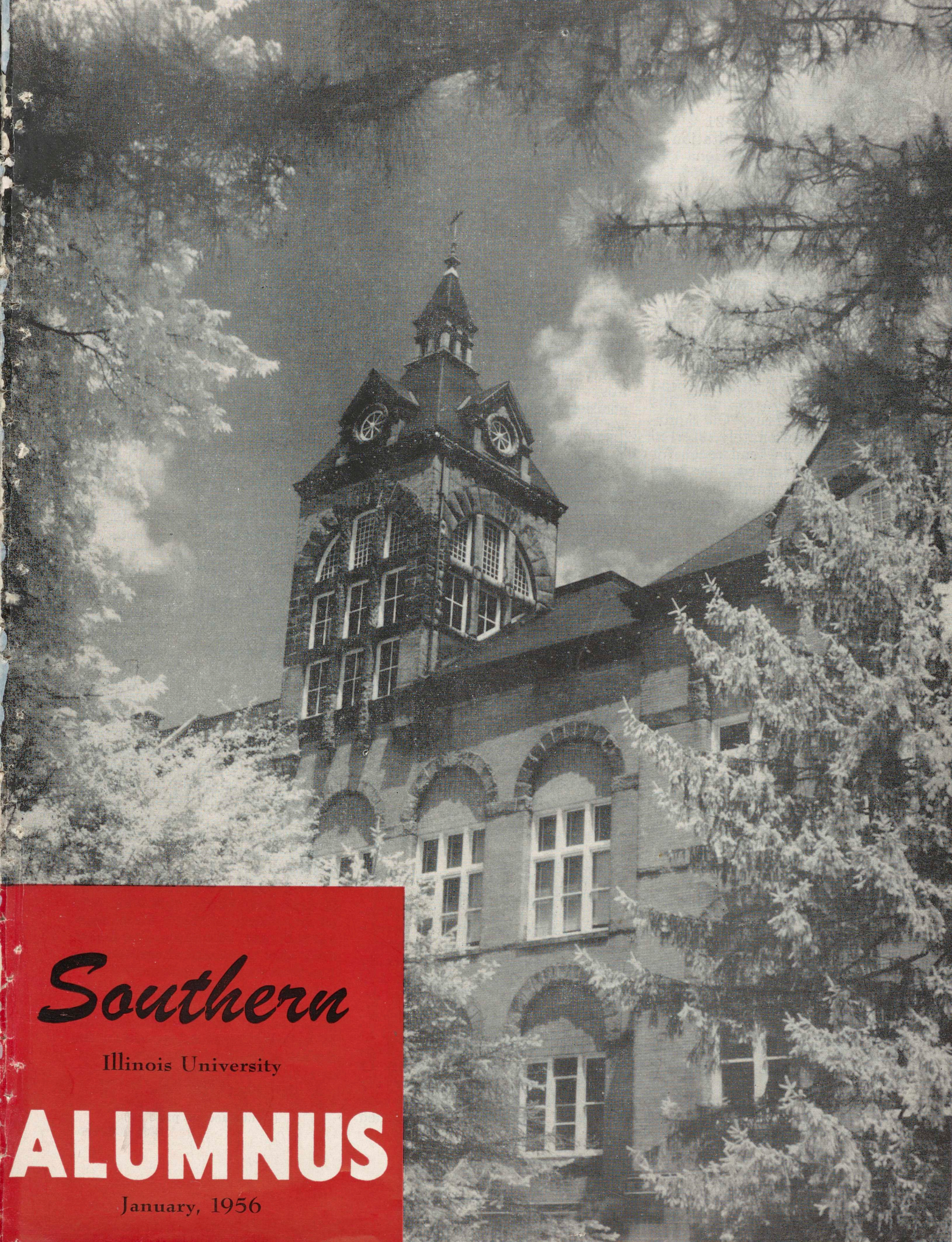
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Dear Editor:

I know you are anxious to receive comments from the alumni. However, I'm sure most of the alums are like myself and comment only when corrective rather than complimentary.

In Bill Hollada's article, "Salukis Face Rebuilding Task," October Alumnus, this was stated: "William McAndrew had the longest tenure as Southern's head grid coach, 24 years, until his death in 1939." True, "Old Squirrel," as we affectionately referred to him, served as head coach for 24 years and turned the reins over to "Abe" Martin in 1939. However, he did not leave us that year. "Abe" came to Southern as assistant grid mentor in the fall of 1938 for a year before taking over. McAndrew remained as head basketball coach until sometime during World War II.

I am not sure of the date of McAndrew's death, but I know it was after 1942. When I entered Aviation Cadet Training in meteorology with the Air Force in 1942 I was proud to have a letter of recommendation from Brigadier General William McAndrew, Illinois State Militia.

Also, it was not until after his death that the stadium could be named for him and this was after I left the campus in 1942. I, like most students who knew him, held "Old Squirrel" in high regard. I was in his classes, worked for him and "Doc" Lingle, and wrote on the sports staff of the Egyptian. "Mac" did much for the University.

Thelma (Gregory, ex '43) and I wanted to attend Homecoming, but it isn't too easy with two children in school. The last time we were at Homecoming was in 1949. We hope to see you when my class ('42) has its reunion in 1957.

We are enjoying living in the sunny state of Arizona. We have

been pleasantly surprised in the Southern alums we have met out here. We have been out here since January of this year. Previously we had spent four and one-half years in Washington, D. C., and were charter members of the SIU alumni club there. While in Washington I was chief of the Climatology Unit, Intelligence Branch, Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of Army. Currently, I am senior meteorologist, Operations Division, Meteorology Department, Army Electronic Proving Ground, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. This position has some traveling, since we have Signal Corps Meteorological teams in Alaska, Canal Zone and throughout the United States. In September of this year, I spent two weeks in the Canal Zone.

Give my regards to Bob Odanell; also pass them on to "Doc" Lingle, "Abe" Martin, Bill Freeberg and Lynn Holder.

Lloyd V. Mitchell, '42

Editor's Note: Mr. Mitchell is correct. McAndrew turned over the duties of head coach to Mr. Martin in 1939 but continued at SIU as director of athletics and physical education and head basketball coach until his death in 1943. Sports writer Bill Hollada picked up this erroneous information from an old brochure which was in error.

Tokyo, Japan
November, 1955

Dear Editor:

I was very glad to receive the October issue of Southern Alumnus. Ever since I left Carbon-dale in June 1954, it has been a pleasure to get such an informative publication, but especially so now that I am in Japan and unable to follow Southern's activities first hand.

You probably know that I taught in the Department of English at SIU for approximately 18 months while I studied for my M.A. When the degree was conferred, I was also commissioned

second lieutenant in the Air Force. During 1954-55 I taught English at the University of Illinois, simultaneously working toward my Ph.D. This past June I came on active duty with the Air Force and am now located in Tokyo. My wife also taught at Southern while we were in Carbon-dale and returned there this summer to complete the work for her master's degree, which was conferred in August.

I am administrative officer in the Deputy for Intelligence, Headquarters Far East Air Forces. **Carolyn (Coward)**, my wife, and Georgia M'Lyn, our two-year-old daughter, arrived in Tokyo in September. Presently Mrs. Misenheimer is teaching at the Yoyogi Elementary Tokyo American School.

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Dear Editor:

You might be interested in news of alumni I have seen.

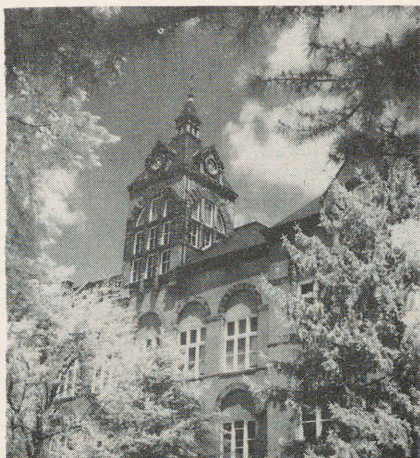
Mrs. J. W. Gaskins (**Marilu Hetherington**, '38) and her husband are here, as you may know. She works for the Social Security Office, and he out at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. In October they took me to Mexico to a bull fight. It was a spectacular affair, but one will last me a lifetime.

Last week end I saw Mrs. Alvin Graves, Jr. (**Elaine McRaven**, '48) at her home at 3522 East Harvard Street, Phoenix. She has a very nice home and three very attractive small daughters.

I visited Mrs. George Peck (**Carol Werner**, '48) at 381 North Arizona Avenue in Chandler. Carol is teaching third grade in the public schools of Chandler.

J. Minnette Barber

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On The Cover

At the close of Southern Normal's first decade, the first building, now known as Old Main, was destroyed by fire. On that tragic day, November 26, 1883, four hundred students and faculty tried vainly to save it.

Citizens of Carbondale rallied to the need to house the property which had been salvaged and a subscription of \$1,800 toward a temporary building was raised in one evening and this amount was increased to more than \$5,000 before the end of the week. In spite of severe cold weather, a temporary wooden structure was completed by mid-January. This prompt action, says Dean E. G. Lentz in his book, "Seventy-five Years in Retrospect," by the people of Carbondale forestalled any possible attempt by rival communities to change the location of the school.

Instead of daunting students and faculty, the fire seemed to bring about a new spirit of loyalty and devotion. According to Dean Lentz, "the self-discipline of those trying days of mid-winter, 1883-84, in cramped and ill-furnished quarters was a wholesome experience in the building of a great institution." In 1885 the Illinois General Assembly met and an appropriation of \$152,000 was granted.

Rebuilding began late that year and was somewhat expedited by use of the stone foundation from the original building. The new building was dedicated February 24, 1887.

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Dr. Charles D. Tenney

Too often the activities of educational institutions are reported in purely quantitative terms: number of students enrolled, number of faculty members engaged in teaching and research, number of dollars appropriated by the State Legislature, number of square feet of floor space available, etc. Such reports may beguile one into concluding that quantitative improvement is an automatic consequence of quantitative growth. Actually, growth may be mere change and not progress, unless change takes the form of improving the quality of work done by the University.

Although the following report will not completely eschew statistics, it will attempt in each instance to relate the general expansion of the University to the increasingly higher standards being sought for its instructional and research programs.

Qualifications Improved

Staff: All told, 151 new faculty members were appointed last fall. Forty of these are replacements for persons whose appointments have expired, and 111 are in positions added to our sorely pressed

Qualitative

We've talked about the quantitative growth at Southern but herein Dr. Tenney, vice president for instruction, reports on the higher standards being sought and won at SIU.

departments. In the selection of these persons careful attention has been given to choosing people who are well qualified and who have the special training now needed for diversifying the offerings in certain departments of the University. As one indication of how the academic qualifications of the staff have been improved, the following figures, showing the increase in the number of faculty members holding doctor's degrees, is significant:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Number of staff members with a Ph.D. Rows: 1924-25 (1), 1934-35 (17), 1944-45 (41), 1954-55 (167), 1955-56 (222)

No Provincialism

The distribution of colleges and universities from which present faculty members have obtained their doctor's degrees indicates no provincialism in our faculty. Eastern universities awarded 54 of the degrees, the largest number of them being distributed as follows: Columbia 4, Cornell 7, Harvard 10, University of Pennsylvania 4, Pennsylvania State 5. Southern colleges and universities awarded 10, most of which came from the University of Texas. Midwestern institutions granted 142, distributed mainly as follows: Chicago 16, Illinois 24, In-

diana 14, Iowa 15, Iowa State 7, Michigan 8, Minnesota 5, Missouri 6, Northwestern 4, Ohio State 13, Washington University 8, University of Wisconsin 7. From the far west there are 14 doctorates, most of them coming from California.

Temporary Appointments

In order to improve the staff, the University has deliberately attempted to bring to the faculty on temporary appointments a number of distinguished professors. In past years, Baker Brownell of Northwestern served as Director of Area Services; Charles C. Colby of the University of Chicago as chairman of the Department of Geography; and Robert E. Smith of Ohio State as chairman of the Department of Industrial Education.

For the current year, Oliver H. Gish, an expert on the physics of the upper atmosphere, is teaching in the physics department; Chester A. Phillips, formerly Dean of the College of Commerce at the State University of Iowa, is a member of the Business Administration faculty; Raymond J. Pool, formerly head of the botany department at the University of Nebraska, is teaching in the botany department; Harvey B. Walker, a former consultant

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Growth At SIU

Dr. Hand, vice president for business affairs, discusses physical improvements



Dr. George H. Hand

At a meeting of the Southern Illinois University faculty early last fall President D. W. Morris called upon George H. Hand, Vice President for Business Affairs, to give a report on matters coming within his jurisdiction. We felt this significant report should be shared with you, along with the report of Charles D. Tenney, Vice President for Instruction, which appears on the opposite page.

Physical Plant

In discussing the physical plant improvements, Mr. Hand emphasized that efforts had been concentrated toward providing instructional facilities through the remodeling of classrooms and laboratories and the construction of housing. As examples, he mentioned the VTI dormitories, the chemistry and physics laboratories, the art kilns, the museum and Little Grass buildings.

As time permits, attention will be given to the improvement of offices and the handling of numerous service requisitions which have accumulated while efforts have been directed toward other phases of the program. Mr. Hand asked that faculty members be patient with any apparent delays, because his division is taxed almost to the limit in its efforts to meet the exigencies of an unprecedented University expansion.

The Architectural Service has already completed plans for some of the men's dormitories and is working on the plans for others and for a dining hall. Construction has started on four of the units and two of them should be completed in the fall of this year. The loop road will be built from Chautauqua Street to the south boundary of the new construction area, but no farther this year. It is hoped that the loop road will be available to the public by the summer of 1957. The allotment of additional funds has permitted development of sites for the life science and new library buildings. Construction has begun on the new agricultural building which should be completed by March 1957. The playfields for University School will also be developed. A student union building, family housing and group housing are in the planning stage. The carrying on of all this construction will cause inconvenience, but that is one of the costs of progress.

Profits for Union

Under the direction of the Office of Auxiliary and Service Enterprises come such services as the campus telephones, post office, duplicating, printing, office-machine repairs, housing, food handling, arrangement of facilities for special events and campus vending machines. The profits

from these machines will go toward financing the proposed student union building. Mr. Hand said the possibility of establishing a secretarial pool from which clerical help could be obtained is under consideration. Last fall the delivering of campus mail began.

Business Office

The addition of seven new members to the Business Office staff is helping expedite auditing, purchasing, surplus property handling and general stores service. Centralized purchasing has brought about a marked reduction in the actual costs of supplies and equipment. As an example, Dr. Hand said that pianos were recently purchased at a saving of \$65.00 each.

The student work program has been placed under the supervision of the student employment director, who will seek to coordinate work programs with advisement to the end that the needy students may be given opportunities to do necessary work if they so desire.

The parking problem at Southern is a serious one, but after a

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Education At Menard

By Leslie Hines

Work behind prison walls is not too different from work on the outside, says Leslie Hines, superintendent of schools at the Illinois State Penitentiary at Menard

Having been a teacher, a building principal, and a superintendent for a total of twenty-seven years, I now find myself supervising the school system of the Menard Branch of the Illinois State Penitentiary near Chester, Illinois. Besides the usual problems of education, the prison school is faced with the task of trying to "unlearn" much that is wrong and harmful and to replace it with something right and useful — a task much more difficult than getting grass in place of dandelions in your lawn.

The Three R's

Under our supervision comes the following departments: (a) grade school; (b) commercial school; (c) cell courses; (d) vocational school; (e) correspondence courses; (f) audio-visual program; and (g) occupational therapy. The best we can hope to do here is to give a brief summary of each field mentioned previously. Each department is headed by persons qualified and experienced in the particular field.

The grade school is planned to

handle the educational needs beginning with illiteracy, through the "three R's" and academic subjects to completion of the eighth grade. We receive many who can neither read nor write, and who admit their embarrassment in not being able to do what perhaps their own children can do. Sometimes that is a strong incentive for a father to want more education. We must pick up a man's learning on whatever level we find him, and then help him work on up for that diploma. If he gets it, he must pass the same kind of test his son outside would have to pass to get one.

The commercial school offers typing, shorthand, business arithmetic, business English, and bookkeeping. All courses compare favorably with the same courses in any high school and are taught by a duly certified teacher. It is not unusual for a student to be taking a commercial course, and at the proper time of day, meeting with some grade school class in a subject on which he needs help. This is allowed only by permission of the

department heads involved. Commercial classes serve a dual purpose. This is especially true of typing. The inmate is prepared to handle a clerical or secretarial job in the prison and the experience gets him ready for a similar job outside.

Cell Courses Offered

Cell courses are designed for the man who wants to help himself to education on his own study schedule. The inmate who may be spending his day learning a skilled trade, or the one who needs the money he makes on a pay job will take advantage of the cell course. He is not regularly enrolled in daily classes, but on the subject of his choosing is given text, assignments and tests for study as he has time. He is called in to school one hour per day for two or three days per week for help, new assignments, and tests. The regular inmate teacher is qualified to help on high school subjects and preparation for the G.E.D. tests for high school diploma.

Courses in radio, television, electricity, drafting, architectural

drawing, sign painting, watch repairing, and typewriter repair and rebuilding are taught in vocational school. Not only theory, but actual experience is gained in several of the fields of training. The courses are proving very practical and attracting many men to the learning of a worthwhile trade or skill, a very important phase of rehabilitation.

"Toys for Tots"

Correspondence courses are arranged in connection with the vocational training program. These are to supplement the work of the inmate doing vocational study. Through the same source many academic subjects are covered by correspondence. Under the thumb of the vocational school has been a rather interesting project called "Toys for Tots" program sponsored by a local club cooperating with the prison. Discarded toys were collected, brought to the prison, repaired and repainted by inmates, and re-distributed to needy children at Christmas. Inmate cooperation on this work was very good.

The Menard Show

The audio-visual department is an opportunity within itself and adds much to inmate welfare. Reliable inmates operate recorders, projectors, and radio equipment; all talent for local programs is inmate talent; and the prison band is an all-inmate band. This department produces the Menard Show heard each Saturday at 9:00 to 9:30 a. m. on radio station KSGM, Ste. Genevieve, Mo. Recordings of various chapel and other programs are made and replayed for the benefit of inmates who did not or could not go to the program. Inmates hear the recorded program on their radio sets. The showing of weekly motion picture features at the theatre; the booking and showing of motion pictures in school; and the direction of radio programs to the inmate listeners is all done by the audio-visual department.

Occupational therapy is finding

a very useful place in our psychiatric department. Many mentally handicapped inmates are doing very satisfactory and skilled work in rug weaving, leather work, finger painting, and so on. Plans are now under way for starting these people in pottery work which offers many possibilities for skill and originality. The psychiatric department is separated from the main prison body and for this reason offers its own cell courses and conducts its own grade school, all under inmate teachers.

All teachers and students must pass the prison testing program to determine their ability and to learn where each will best fit into the program. The nature of a man's crime, his past record, and his general intelligence are all considered before accepting a man as either a student or a teacher. Teachers and students eat at different dining rooms and are housed in different cell houses. Grade schools and cell courses are taught exclusively by inmate teachers with education range from starting high school to several years college training. The keeping of teachers becomes a problem of keeping replacements for those who are continually being paroled or dis-



Leslie Hines

Leslie Hines, director of education at Menard Penitentiary, received his B. S. degree from SIU last August.

charged. A man becomes useful in his job, but generally must be replaced before too long at the work. Of course, the man who has a long sentence is an exception to what we have just said.

"Some Unbelievables"

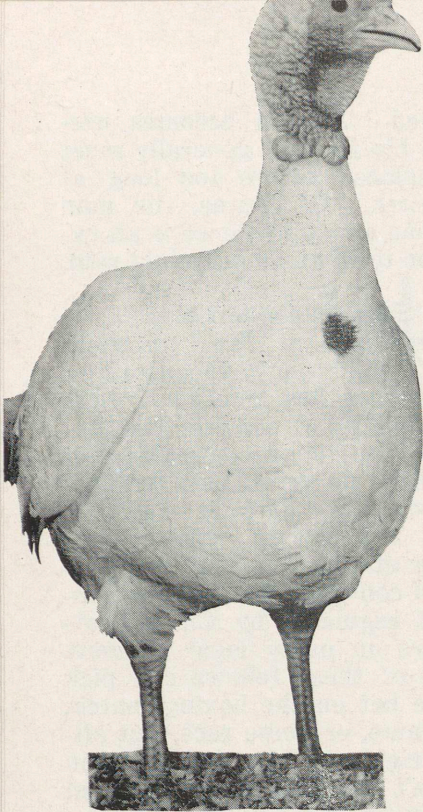
Here are a few "unbelievables" which we have uncovered in the past few months—beliefs or inabilities of some of the students. One fellow contended that pigs have no veins, only arteries—that's why pork is the best meat, less blood. One fourth-grader studies law very diligently and contends that he was consulted regularly by Chicago attorneys on many legal matters. Many of these fellows can pick a sure bet on the boxing match, ball game, or horse race, but sitting right in the school room couldn't estimate within 20 feet the length of the room. Another measures the yard stick with a foot rule to learn the number of feet in a yard—does it time after time—but can tell you in a flash the greatest depth of the ocean, the highest mountain, or length of the longest river in the world. And so it goes. Many of the kind just mentioned and many very good students right along with them.

It is our sincere aim to improve the outlook of the man we have had in some form of schooling. We hope that when he goes out on parole or discharge, his viewpoint will be pro-social rather than anti-social; that he will have a better understanding of himself and an improved ability to get along with people; that he has gained learning in a new trade or added competence in the field in which he is interested and for which he is fitted. We hope he has profited by our efforts at rehabilitation, at helping him help himself to adjust to living again in a free society.

The Pay-Off

We have found the local school systems and Southern Illinois University most cooperative in helping with testing programs,

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"I didn't just happen"

A DREAM COME TRUE

By Dr. E. Y. Smith, '23

A tom turkey which Dr. Smith sold last year for \$250.

Start something in research and you never know where you will end. That's what happened to us when research work was undertaken on turkey breeding. Little did we know at the time that we would end up with a completely new variety—the broad breasted Empire White. Note that "broad breasted" is not capitalized—it's not a part of the name, it's an adjective—it describes the bird.

Down Research Road

Even before we started down the research road we had aligned ourselves with those who were thinking of meat type in turkeys rather than in terms of pretty feathers which win fancy shows. And our experience in selecting breeder turkeys for some of our New York turkey men had taught us that the ideal turkey was an elusive thing. For instance, the White Hollands had some very good qualities but they also had some pointed weaknesses. The same was true of the Broad Breasted Bronze.

Finally, when the long dreamed of opportunity came to start breeding under controlled experimental conditions, the first logical step appeared to be that of de-

veloping a blueprint of what we considered the ideal turkey. The next step was to seek the development of that ideal turkey as our breeding goal.

Not Just Another Turkey

This ideal turkey was to be a meat animal in the fullest sense of the term. It would have to possess the inherent capacity to produce the greatest possible amount of choice meat at the lowest possible production cost. It was to have white feathers to avoid the dark pinfeather problem. It was to be quick maturing, quick feathering, and capable of making rapid and efficient growth. It was to be one that carried a meaty carcass even at an early age for possible use as a broiler turkey. Superior fleshing was to carry back the full length of the keel, and in addition, the breast muscles were to extend well in front of the fore-point of the keel. It was to have well meated thighs and drumsticks with a thick covering of meat over the back. In other words, it was to be a good meat animal and not just another turkey with a broad breast only. In addition, it was to possess high egg production, high fertility,

high hatchability, and high liveability. And last but not least, it was to have the inherent ability to transmit these economic characteristics to its offsprings. We wanted a flock that was uniformly good and not just a flock with a few outstanding individuals. The goals we set were high. Could they be reached? We dreamed of the time when success might reward our efforts.

Rating the Poults

Frankly, it was expected that by pedigreeing and family testing an already established variety, the White Hollands, this ideal turkey could be developed. We started with the best two strains of White Hollands in New York State; also with the best strain of Broad Breasted Bronze available. The White Hollands were bred pure and so were the Bronze. In other words, neither variety was crossed during the early years of work. The hens were trapnested and their eggs hatched in pedigree baskets. The poults were wing banded so as to retain their identity. All

poults were handled, weighed and graded and each poult was rated 1, 2, 3, or 4 for type; and 1, 2, 3, or 4 for feathering at 8, 12, 16, 20, and 24 weeks of age. All poults, hens and toms that had come through with the highest grade for both type and feathering were placed in what we called the "potential breeder pens." From these potential breeders we selected breeding birds for the coming year and in this final selection we took into consideration high egg production, fertility, hatchability and liveability. In this we took in consideration not only the record of the parents but also that of sisters and brothers of the parents. The same or similar procedure has been followed year after year.

Surprising Results

Frankly, we were surprised and disappointed with the results. While we were making considerable progress in raising the productive ability of the Broad Breasted Bronze, we were not making progress as rapidly as we hoped to in improving the meat type of the White Hollands. Finally, we resorted to the crossing of the two varieties. We did this and found ourselves with a great variety of different kinds of individuals as any geneticist would expect. But by persistent handling and selecting on a family basis, we have been able to obtain a large meat-type turkey that matures early, makes rapid and economical growth, feathers quickly, has high liveability and that carries a good meaty carcass from prior to the broiler age on through life. Its reproductive ability is excellent and, as would be expected, the uniformity is outstanding due to the closeness of selection through the years. But anyone believing that uniformity can be obtained by physical selection or mere individual trapnesting should try it just once.

We are pleased with this new variety—"The Empire White"—still we hope to continue its improvement. Right now 9-to 10-

weeks-old pullets having 3" to 3½" breasts are common on our farm. In 7½ to 8 weeks we get 5 pound broilers. The hens will average about 14½ to 15 pounds at 24 weeks and the toms 23 to 25 pounds at that age. Last year our breeding hens at 28 weeks averaged better than 18 pounds and the toms ran from 25 to more than 30 pounds. The toms averaged 36 pounds when sold at the end of the breeding season.

And so what started out as a research project in turkey breeding has added a new variety to the American turkey industry. We are proud to have played a part in its development because it seems to fill a changing need that is already hard upon us.

served as president of the Zetetic Society, as editor of the Egyptian, was a member of Forum, Agriculture Club, Rural Club, Student Council and Normal School of Illinois Y.M.C.A. Committee of Council. He also holds degrees from the University of Illinois and the University of Missouri.

After teaching vocational agriculture in Goreville Township High School and Herrin Township High School, he went to Cornell University in 1931. Since that time he has lectured and judged turkeys in most states of the Union and in Canada. He holds an honorary life membership in the National Turkey Federation. Scheduled for a series of lectures in Scotland and England, he is



Dr. E. Y. Smith and laboratory workers at Cornell University.

Profile of Dr. Smith

Born in Vienna, Illinois, Dr. E. Y. Smith, '23, was graduated from University High School at Carbondale although he never attended a class there. He fulfilled requirements for a diploma by written examinations while attending Southern Illinois State Teacher's College.

On October 1, 1955, Dr. Smith retired as professor of turkey genetics at Cornell University to devote his time to a new breed of turkey which he has developed over the past nine years.

As a student at Southern, he

author of many subject matter bulletins, magazine articles, and is co-author of the book, "Land for the Family."

While serving in turkey breeding research at Cornell he developed a new and improved breed which his wife named "The Empire White." He considers this his greatest accomplishment and contribution to American agriculture. We may say the world's agriculture because eggs for breeding stock went to six for-

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About Our Campus

Southern Receives Whitman Collection

Southern Illinois University Library has the beginning of a fine Walt Whitman collection, thanks to the generosity of Charles E. Feinberg, nationally known Whitman scholar and collector.

About a year ago Dr. Feinberg sent his first contribution on Whitman to the SIU Library. It was 285 issues of the *Conservator*, an important periodical devoted to Whitman and his work. Feinberg's interest in Southern grew out of his contacts with two Whitman scholars on the SIU faculty—Dr. Robert D. Faner and Dr. Charles B. Willard.

During the past year Dr. Feinberg has continued to send Whitman items to fill in the gaps in the library's collection. Included in these gifts are a number of scarce editions of *Leaves of Grass*, rare proof sheets of Whitman's *Democratic Vistas* and *After All Not to Create Only*, and a number of original Whitman photographs.

In April a facsimile exhibit of Walt Whitman manuscripts from Feinberg's personal collection was displayed in the SIU Museum and in the University School. This was part of the nation-wide observance of the 100th anniversary of the first publication of *Leaves of Grass*.

Last June Southern conferred on Feinberg the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. The citation read as follows:

"Distinguished business executive; for many years devoted student of literature, lecturer, and collector of literary materials; board member and honored executive of the Detroit Public Library; former representative of the Department of State on a cultural mission to England; generous friend of scholars and writers;

selfless benefactor of many of our nation's colleges and universities; eminent and admired authority on the work of Walt Whitman; dedicated organizer of memorials throughout the nation to the poet whose great book *Leaves of Grass* first appeared just one hundred years ago."

During Dr. Feinberg's visit to the campus last June he toured the new library building under construction and was enthusiastic about plans for the development of the collection. He expressed a wish to assist the library in acquiring, in addition to a Whitman library, a collection of fine printing. Since then he has purchased and sent to SIU some 40 volumes of private press books, including works from the Doves Press, the Nonesuch Press, the Cressett Press, and the Golden Cockerell Press, all of England.

Among the finest examples of the private press books received are the five-volume Doves Bible, the five-volume Nonesuch Bible and the Nonesuch *Illiad* and *Odyssey*.

Special arrangements are being made in the new library building to care for these treasures. They will be placed on exhibit in the corridor exhibit cases of the new building sometime the first of this year.

Dr. Feinberg is a Detroit manufacturer whose interest in Whitman began as a boy. He has not only acquired a fine personal collection on Whitman but has devoted much time and money toward encouraging the study and appreciation of Whitman and his works.

PSYCHOLOGY GRANTS

Dr. Forrest Tyler and his wife, Dr. Bonnie Tyler, and Dr. Janet Rafferty have been given a research grant by the National Institute of Mental Health, a divi-

sion of the U. S. Public Health Service. The grant given these SIU psychologists, amounting to \$25,507 for the first year of a proposed four-year study, is one of the largest ever awarded an SIU research group by a federal agency. Inasmuch as the grant is renewable for three more years, the total may reach a maximum of \$98,865.

Approved by the SIU Graduate Council last March, the project began officially this fall in a pre-school nursery at Southern's Chautauqua housing project. Object of the research is to determine whether there is a "predictive relationship" between the behavior of parents and children.

One-third of the grant will be used to hire a full-time teacher to relieve Mr. Tyler and Miss Rafferty for half-time research and to pay the salary of Mrs. Tyler who is not an official faculty member. Another assistant professor, Sanford Dean, clinical psychologist with Stanford University, will be employed on the project next summer. The rest of the money will be used for graduate help and equipment.

TOPFLIGHT SOLOISTS

Taking part in the tenth annual performance of "The Messiah" on Sunday, December 11, were soprano Dorothy Linden Krieg, Chicago; contralto Myrtle Oechsle, St. Louis; tenor Ralph Nielsen, Chicago; and baritone Carl Nelson, Muncie, Ind., all nationally known topflight artists.

Held in Shryock Auditorium, Dr. Maurits Kesnar of Southern's music department directed the 150-voice chorus in Handel's famous Christmas oratorio. The chorus is made up of volunteer singers from church choirs and homes throughout southern Illinois. Ronald Mitchell, junior

from Litchfield, played the trumpet solo parts.

EXPENSIVE EGGS

In a psychology laboratory at SIU, southern Illinois' most expensive eggs are being hatched from a collection of very special female frogs. The thing which makes them so valuable is Phosphorous 32, a radioactive isotope with which the animals have been loaded for a study of the cell growth. Dr. Frank Finamore, who teaches physiology and graduate work in cellular physiology at SIU, is in charge of this research project.

Dr. Finamore uses the isotope as a tracer material. He injects it into the female frogs, fertilizes the radioactive eggs, then checks the growth activity of cells with an elaborate "scaler," a Geiger tube attached to an electronic apparatus which registers the counts of radioactivity.

Granted almost \$3,400 in graduate research and departmental funds, Finamore has petitioned the government for \$8,700 more in order to hire graduate assistants for the two-year study. He also hopes to receive funds from the American Cancer Society.

Release of all radioactive material used for scientific work in the United States is controlled by the Atomic Energy Commission, which granted Dr. Finamore permission to order 50 millicuries of P 32 at the rate of two millicuries a month.

SPEECH AND HEARING CLINIC

With the acquisition of a \$12,000 government grant for expansion of its "aural rehabilitation" program, work in Southern's Speech and Hearing Clinic has been stepped up.

Dr. I. P. Brackett, director of the clinic, said the equipment and research assistance will broaden facilities of the agency in order to take care of an increasing demand for testing and therapy in southern Illinois. Areas covered by the clinic's "hearing depart-

ment" are hearing-aid evaluation, lip reading, auditory hearing and speech conservation. The clinic now schedules special therapy sessions two nights a week for adults who have been referred through physicians, health agencies or the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. This is in addition to in-patient service for students, University School therapy and an out-patient program for some 60 southern Illinois children and adults who are trying to overcome speech and hearing defects.

The money provided will enable the clinic to buy new testing equipment, hire two graduate assistants and modify the rambling, two-story residence which has served as its headquarters for the last four years.

A "traveling clinic" is now available to any school in this area. Through invitation only, the clinic sends a team of speech-hearing correctionists who spend a day at the school examining children, previously screened. The team talks with the parents and then advises the teachers as to methods of helping the handicapped student.

Some 40 students at Southern are majoring in speech correction.

Only 16 of the 325 speech correctionists employed in Illinois schools work in the 31 southern counties. Ten of them were trained at SIU, Dr. Brackett says, "and we are losing a lot more to the bigger money in the north." He also says that last year's five graduates were each offered 16 positions. This, indeed, is a wide-open and shorthanded field.

HEALTH SCIENCE

SIU has revamped its health science curriculum for undergraduates, one of the few programs of its kind in this country.

A three-man advisory board has been named and a part-time coordinator to run the operation has been assigned.

Lecturer in the health education department, Charles Richardson is coordinating the program. Advisory board members are Nathan Nagle, director of the regional state public health laboratory; Ronald E. Favreau, acting director of the regional public health office; and Dr. Sam Andleman, regional director.

Students will be required to take courses in everything from

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MUSICAL COMEDY "MIKE KADO" presented November 16 by faculty members and their wives was written by Dr. Paul Hunsinger of the speech department. A take-off on the famous Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, it proved such a hit that a second performance was given the following evening for students and townspeople. Left to right are Mrs. John D. Mees and Mrs. George W. Bain, members of the chorus; William Taylor, who played "Mike Kado"; Elbert H. Hadley, a member of the quartet; and Mrs. W. W. Fishback, one of the three little maids.



Lyerla Dies

O. W. (Bill) Lyerla, ex '14, founder of the Herrin Chamber of Commerce and Southern Illinois, Inc., and owner of WJPF, Herrin radio station, died December 4 in Herrin Hospital. He had had a heart ailment for several years.

Founder and first president of the Egyptian Boy Scout Council, he attended Southern Illinois Normal and Gem City College at Quincy, majoring in economics and accounting. From 1912-16 he taught in the Herrin city schools. From 1916-18 he was in the wholesale business with Bracy Supply Co., and from 1928-34 he was cashier of Herrin Building and Loan. He was president and manager of the Pioneer Sales Co. of Herrin and Herrin Frigidaire distributor from 1929-36. From 1933-43 he was Herrin postmaster, and during the years 1920-34 he was in the insurance and real estate business. Named president of the Egyptian Broadcasting Co. in 1940, he was also a director and secretary of the Herrin Hotel Co.

Lyerla was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Shrine, Elks, and was a charter member and past president of the Herrin Rotary Club. During the war he was counselor for the War Manpower Administration, director of Illinois War Finance in Southern Illinois and state USO director.

Franklin County Meets

Dr. Guy W. Lambert, '33, served as toastmaster at the annual dinner meeting of the Franklin Co. alumni which was held in the First Methodist Church at West Frankfort on December 5.

Highlight of the evening's program was a talk by Dr. Carl E. Erickson, head of Southern's athletic program. He also showed films of the Homecoming game with Washington University. Erickson was accompanied by three Franklin County members of SIU's varsity football squad.

Also taking part in the program was Toni Hayes, West Frankfort High School student, who played the marimba, and Larry Durham of Benton, playing the cornet. Larry was accompanied by June

Phillips, '46, retiring secretary-treasurer of the club.

Following the invocation by Paul Dale, '50, the group joined in singing SIU songs, with Olive Boner, '29, at the piano.

Mrs. Clyde Boughers, '28, retiring president, presided at the business meeting. Elected to serve as officers for the coming year were Robert Veach, '49, president; Earl Doty, '28, vice president; and Mrs. Dexter Peak (Jo Ann Norovich), '55, secretary.

Other guests of the club were four members of Frankfort Community High School's football squad. Robert Odaniell, alumni secretary; Jay King, field representative; and Mildred Caviness, alumnus editor, were also at the get-together.



THE WOOD PRODUCTS PLANT at VTI was dedicated November 12. Designed for research and teaching, the plant is a part of the cooperative forestry program between SIU and the Carbondale Forest Research Center, Central States Forest Experiment Station, Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture. A relatively new idea in the wood-processing industry, the plant is the only one of its kind in the United States. Principal speaker at the dedication was C. Arthur Bruce, chairman of the board, E. L. Bruce Hardwood Flooring Co. He is shown, second from left, with Dr. W. J. Tudor, associate director of Area Services at SIU, extreme left, who served as master of ceremonies, "Activation of the pilot plant will mark a significant milestone in the field of hardwood forest products utilization," says Richard D. Lane, forester in charge of the Carbondale Forest Research Center. Other speakers included President Morris, Mr. Lane and Congressman Kenneth Gray of Illinois. Guests included Dr. V. L. Harper, assistant chief of the U. S. Forest Service, and Director W. G. McGinnies of Central States Forest Experiment Station. A barbecue and tour of the plant followed the dedication.

Student Life

At Southern

Members of Delta Epsilon Chi, local fraternity founded at SIU October 13, 1954, were initiated into Delta Chi, national social fraternity, in special ceremonies held on the SIU campus November 12. In addition to twenty students, four alumni and a faculty adviser became members of this organization founded at Cornell University in 1890. The charter was presented by J. J. Coleman, national president.

Reigning over Parents Day at SIU November 19 were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lockman of West Frankfort. Despite freezing weather, the sixth annual day set aside to honor "mom" and "dad" was considered quite a success. Parents were guests at a luncheon, at the football game with Northern, at a pizza supper and at several coffees.

The Southern Press Club, newly-organized journalism fraternity which hopes to affiliate with Sigma Delta Chi, has elected Harry Thiel president, Gene Cryer, vice president, and Don Hecke, secretary-treasurer.

The SIU Debate Squad has scheduled 20 trips for this year, largest number in the team's history. Major tournaments include Rocky Mountain Speech Conference, Denver, Colo.; St. Thomas Tournament, St. Paul, Minn.; the AFROTC Debate Tournament, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and the West Point Regional Tournament.

Four chemistry majors, each with a 5.0 average, have been given a share of the \$500 Johnson Award. Gerald Sanner, senior, received \$300; Cynthia Van Lente, junior, \$150; and Marion Barker and Leslie Simms tied for the sophomore prize of \$50, which they split. The S. C. Johnson Company of Racine, Wis., grants funds to eleven colleges in the United States to stimulate interest in chemistry on a college level.

Angel Flight, the new women's auxiliary of Southern's AFROTC detachment, is made up of 68 coeds. The group made its first public appearance at the half-time of the Homecoming game. First members of the flight comprised the queen's court for the 1955 AFROTC ball. Pat Bruce, Fairfield junior and a former Miss Illinois, is honorary colonel in command. In addition to drill, the flight also has a singing group known as the "Angelaire's" and a dancing chorus, the "Angelettes."

Four out of five students enrolled at Southern this year are living in off-campus housing. This ratio compares with 77% of SIU's students housed off campus during the 1954 fall term. As in 1954, this year almost one-fourth of the students are commuters.

When the students returned from the Christmas holiday they found a new \$2,500,000 library in which to study. The move from the six old buildings to the new structure involved transferring more than 175,000 volumes. Featuring open shelving, the volumes will be divided into education, humanities, science and social science classifications.

Preliminary plans for a \$200 deductible group insurance plan for everyone on campus have been completed. The Student Council approved a motion that the plan as submitted by the insurance committee be accepted. It will be set up in line with the school insurance policy, which provides a maximum of \$200 for hospitalization and surgical benefits.



Home economics majors live in the home management house for six weeks, where they receive practical experience with their theory in the management of a home. Here is illustrated one phase of home management—the laundry unit.



Girls in experimental foods make many products, using varying ingredients and baking temperatures. The idea is to determine why foods are prepared as they are and how they should be prepared for standard product.

Plans for Better Living

A little history of the home economics department at Southern, where the fine personnel is severely handicapped by lack of laboratory and classroom space

Everyone is interested in planning a future for better living. To help achieve this goal home economics departments have been developed and at SIU courses are offered in home management, food and nutrition, family relations, housing and equipment, home furnishings, child development, clothing and consumer problems.

Normally we think of this as a woman's field but everyone is or should be concerned with those things which insure a well-run household.

Not a Woman's World

To illustrate that it isn't just a woman's world, men are now enrolling in home economics courses. Last spring at Southern there were 59 gentlemen in one section. Now courses are being offered to them every quarter. In these courses they learn some of the social amenities, how to select clothes, good grooming, family relations and credit for the family (and who doesn't need to know how to use credit plans these days).

There have been many changes and improvements in the home economics department at SIU since its humble beginning in 1909. At that time classrooms were not so scarce and the department was fortunate enough to have two rooms, plus a cloakroom which served as an office. Still located in Old Main, today there are two food laboratories, two clothing laboratories, one child development laboratory and one class room, also used by other

classes, three small offices for ten people (one a converted cloakroom), one small locker room for over 200 people and one small room for storage space. There is also a home management house.

While this may sound like a lot of additional space, we must take into account that this year there are 207 majors in home economics, an increase of 70% since the spring of 1953 and 26% more than last year. This figure represents an increase of 126% since 1946. Only lack of space and staff prevents a larger enrollment. At the rate SIU is growing, the enrollment will be doubled in a few years.

The first two years the department had only one teacher, Grace Jones, who was responsible for all the planning and teaching. When students began needing advanced courses, one teacher was not enough, so a second one, Lucy K. Woody, was added.

Students Discouraged

In a history of the department written by Miss Woody in 1951, she describes the discouraging growing business and the lack of sympathy by the administration. "Students were not only not encouraged to take the work but were thoroughly discouraged," she said. Advisors crossed out the courses and often wrote in something they favored. Thus students "lost sequence in their work and became discouraged and changed to some oth-

er field. Occasionally students stood out firmly for home economics and so kept the department alive."

There were only small portable one-burner gas stoves on which each student or each two students cooked individual units of food; there was only one range and only one ice box. Year after year Miss Jones was disappointed at not having her request for a new range granted. When it got so bad that in lighting the oven one day she singed her hair and eyebrows and just escaped bad facial burns, she did get a new one. But when she left in 1929 there was still only one.

There were no sewing machines until after Miss Woody had been on campus for a year and they were made to feel particularly "blessed" upon receiving five at one time.

Growth Despite Discouragement

"In spite of discouragements, the department grew and by the time Roscoe Pulliam became president in 1935 the department members were ready with convincing numbers and were fortunate to find a sympathetic listener in President Pulliam."

The first graduate with a major in home economics to receive a bachelor's degree was in 1937. The first graduating class qualifying as teachers in the Smith-Hughes High School was the class of 1940. In 1943 the name of the department was changed to home economics. Previously it had been the household arts department. Prior to 1946 home economics graduates received the bachelor of education degree. That year our graduates first received the bachelor of science degree, and in 1952 the department was approved to offer the degrees of master of science in education and master of science. In 1955 the department became an unattached one when the College of Vocations and Professions became the School of Business and Industry.

First graduates with majors in dietetics, institutional management and extension were in 1951. That year the Alpha Kappa chapter of Kappa Omicron Phi, national home economics honorary, was installed, under the leadership of Dr. Eileen Quigley, chairman of the department since 1948.

Southern is fortunate in its fine personnel in the home economics department and it is regrettable that its work is severely handicapped by lack of sufficient laboratory and classroom space.

There are counties in southern Illinois, as well as in other parts of the state, without home advisers; there are high schools without home economics teachers and hospitals without dietitians. Industry, too, needs more professionally trained home economists. Yet the poor facilities discourage rather than encourage students to prepare themselves to help meet these demands.

This important department prepares students for many professions in the area of home and family

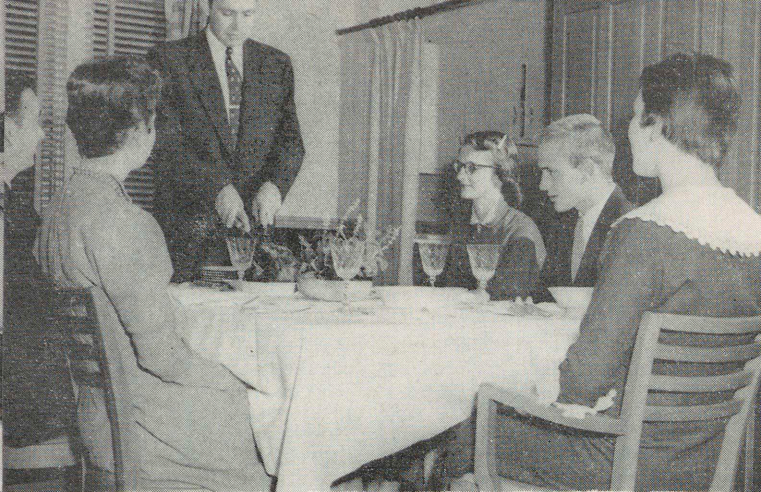
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Professor William Marberry of the botany department gives some of the members of Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics honorary, a talk on kitchen slips. Here he shows how to make cuttings from various plants which are suitable for growth in the kitchen.



Crowning of queen at the home economics-agriculture harvest dance held this fall.





After the meal has been prepared, students sit down to a well-appointed table and enjoy the results of their labors.



In the child development laboratory the home ec student has an opportunity to work directly with children. At present there are 15 children, ranging from 2½ to 3½ years, enrolled.



Students in dietetics and institution management receive practical laboratory experience in quantity food production by working at Woody Hall and the University Cafeteria.

Students in methods class demonstrating textile painting.



Girls in beginning clothing class study grooming because they realize this is important, not only for them personally but also in any profession they enter.



Girl in beginning food preparation class learning to use one of the many brands of pressure cookers.

A home economics major has the tailored suit she has made in class measured for skirt length.



Winter Sports At Southern

Rebounding Key To Cage Success

By Bill Hollada, '51

Rebounding ability holds the key to the success or failure of the 1955-56 SIU basketball team. In the first five games, the winner was always the team with the most rebounds.

Rebounding really told the difference in the SIU - Michigan State game. Michigan State, in winning 99-71, grabbed 78 rebounds compared to only 25 for Southern.

The situation was reversed in SIU's 95-61 victory over Ottawa University Dec. 17 as Southern out-rebounded the losers, 60-39.

Southern opened the season with a 67-66 overtime win over Wabash College. The Salukis then fell before Illinois Wesleyan, 71-70, and lost, 79-71, to Millikin before meeting Michigan State and Ottawa.

Defensive rebounding has been the plague of the Salukis in early season games. Coach Lynn Holder has been emphasizing rebounding in workouts and hopes for improvement as the season progresses.

During Christmas vacation Southern played in the Sunshine Holiday tournament at Portales, N. M. The tournament was billed as "eight teams from eight states."

Best individual performance of the season so far was by Warren Talley, sophomore forward from Pinckneyville, who scored 33 points and was the chief rebounder in SIU's defeat of Ottawa. In scoring 33 points, Talley hit 11 of 18 field goal tries and made 11 of 12 free throw attempts.

Southern opens its conference season Jan. 6 and 7 with home games with Central Michigan and

Michigan Normal. Gametime for both tilts is 8:15, with preliminary games slated for 6:15.

Holder has been using captain Joe Johnson, Mt. Vernon, and Richard Blythe, Hammond, Ind., in the starting guard positions, and freshman Seymour Bryson, Quincy, as starting center. Starting forwards are hard to name, with Talley, Larry Whitlock, Mt. Vernon; Gordon Lambert, Marion; and Robert Welch, Centralia, all seeing considerable action.

Assistant Coaches

New assistant basketball coaches this year are E. L. (Doc) Bencini and Jim Sells. Bencini is serving as assistant varsity coach, while Sells is heading the Junior Varsity.

Bencini, who was head basket-

ball coach at Murphysboro High School for 16 years, joined the staff this year as end coach in football. Prior to going to Murphysboro, he was head basketball coach for eight years at Biggsville High School near Macomb.

A graduate of Murphysboro High School where he captained the basketball team in 1930, Bencini was graduated from Monmouth where he received two letters in basketball and four in football. During his reign as Murphysboro cage mentor, he coached teams winning five regionals straight and advanced to the state meet in 1947. His squads won the Southwestern Egyptian conference title twice and finished second several times behind Coach Merrill Thomas' Pinckneyville Panthers.



COACH LYNN HOLDER TALKS TO Captain Joe Johnson, front row left, Mt. Vernon; Richard Blythe, Hammond, Ind.; Robert Welch, Centralia; Gordon Lambert, back row left, Marion; Julian Dahncke, Effingham; Larry Whitlock, Mt. Vernon; Seymour Bryson, Quincy; and Warren Talley, Pinckneyville.

Sells played basketball for one year at Washington University and one year at McKendree College. He coached for two months at Carterville High School last spring and served as assistant coach in football at SIU this fall.

Another First

Mark up another first for SIU. Southern, on Dec. 1, played its first tie basketball game, the Junior Varsity fighting to a deadlock with Centralia Junior College at Centralia. At the end of the game everyone thought SIU had won by one point, but minutes later the scorekeeper rushed to the dressing room to inform the teams that a mistake had been made and that the score was tied. It was late; the roads were icy; some of the players were taking showers; Coach Bencini decided on a tie.

Win Wrestling Title

After winning a mythical title at a 10-team University of Illinois Invitational meet in mid-December, SIU wrestlers are looking forward to one of their most successful seasons.

At the University of Illinois, Southern gained three of the ten firsts and had one second. Illinois Normal was second best with two firsts and two seconds, while the host, U. of I., had one first and two seconds.

Other teams entered were Western Illinois, Eastern Illinois, Wheaton, Navy Pier, Knox, Northern Illinois and McKendree. In order to win first, a wrestler had to win three or four bouts without a defeat. Because of the nearness to final exams, SIU entered only nine compared to the 15 or more entries by some schools.

"The meet shows," observed Wilkinson, "that Southern's wrestlers have as much power as any team in the state. We have at least one veteran back in every weight and may add some additional veterans in January."

Winning firsts at the meet were sophomore Ray Bergfeld and freshman Lee Grubbs, both from

Overland, Mo., and Captain Paul Steingrubby, senior from Waterloo. Taking a second was sophomore John Orlando of Overland.

The wrestlers will begin regular workouts Jan. 3. Remaining schedule: Jan. 7, Illinois Normal, here; Jan. 14, McKendree, here; Jan. 19, Indiana University, there; Jan. 20, Eastern Illinois, there; Jan. 27, Western Illinois, there; Feb. 4, Great Lakes, here; Feb. 11, McKendree, there; Feb. 18, Wheaton tournament, there; Feb. 25, Great Lakes, there; Mar. 3, IIAC tournament at Eastern Illinois.

Swimming

Eight members of SIU's swimming team participated in a one-week forum at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 21-29. Many of the nation's leading swimming authorities directed the special clinics, lectures and discussions. SIU swimming coach, William Heusner, spoke on training for distance swimming.

The season opens Jan. 14 with a meet at home against Washington University. Other meets include: Jan. 20, Beloit, there; Jan. 28, Western Illinois, here; Feb. 3, Loyola, here; Feb. 10, Tennessee A. & I., here; Feb. 11, St. Louis U., there; Feb. 24, Bradley, here; Feb. 25, Illinois Normal, there.

Gymnastics

SIU has been named the site of the Interstate Conference gymnastics meet scheduled for April. After a lapse of several years, gymnastics was added to Southern's list of varsity sports this season. Under Coach Tom DeCarlo, the team has lined up both team matches and exhibitions.

The gym team opened its season Dec. 3 against Western Illinois, losing to the Leathernecks, 44-28. Julius Johnson, St. Louis, was high man for SIU, with a first, a second, and two thirds. The gym team will present its annual winter show at Southern Feb. 15.

On All-Conference Team

Wayne Williams, SIU senior from Du Quoin, was named first



Bill Spratt, Salem junior, has been selected by teammates to captain the 1956 football squad. Spratt has lettered in football, wrestling and baseball.

team end on the IIAC All-Conference team selected at a conference meeting in Chicago Dec. 1. Three SIU players, Ed Hayes, tackle; Marion Rushing, guard; and Jack Schneider, halfback, were given berths on the All-Conference second team. Williams led the conference in punting with an almost 40-yards-a-try average and also was one of the nation's top pass receivers. Schneider was the leading ground gainer for Southern, with an almost seven-yards-a-try average.

Gerald Hart, West Frankfort; Bill Spratt, Salem; John Abromovitch, Haverhill, Mass.; and Hank Warfield, Evansville, Ind., received honorable mention.

Qualitative

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for the Government Affairs Institute, is teaching in the government department; and Hobart B. Willard, distinguished analytical chemist from the University of Michigan, in the chemistry department. Such men stimulate not only our students but also our faculty members by their very presence on the campus.

Increased appropriations for the current biennium have made it possible to offer salaries which should attract and hold persons well qualified to carry on effective teaching and research and to add enough new staff members to reduce the student-teacher ratio in most departments. The ratio is too large, however, by comparison with ratios in many other institutions of higher learning, and will probably be still larger before the biennium is ended.

Greatly Improved

Research: The program of fellowships and assistantships for graduate students has been greatly enlarged. This expanded program will greatly improve the research program of the University by providing faculty members with much needed help in their investigations and by making available to students opportunities to participate in research and to acquire research techniques. Graduate students may now apply either for graduate fellowships or for graduate assistantships, since it was decided to make the following distinctions effective at the beginning of the current year:

1. Those graduate students who are assigned to departments without specific duties, but solely on the basis of high scholarship and promise in graduate work, are called fellows and are named by the dean of the Graduate School.
2. A graduate student who receives a specific instruc-

tional or research assignment is classified as a graduate assistant and is named by the chairman and undergraduate dean in whose department the assignment is made.

For the current year there are 55 graduate assistants and 31 graduate fellows.

In 1954-55 an even 100 faculty members were engaged in approved individual research projects. Many of these researchers conducted more than one project. Twenty-five cooperative research projects were also conducted during the year, using \$73,600 in funds granted by national foundations, government agencies and corporations. About three-fourths of these are projects which have been in progress for several years, while the rest are new projects started during the last fiscal year.

Two New Series

Publications: The University Editorial Board has authorized two new series of publications classified as the Monograph Series and the Southern Illinois Series. Thus far, under the Monograph Series, the University has published *Red Foxes and a Declining Prey Population* by Thomas G. Scott and Willard D. Klimstra. In the Southern Illinois Series the following have been published:

1. *The Industrial Potential of Southern Illinois* by Oliver W. Beimfohr
2. *Seventy - five Years in Retrospect* by E. G. Lentz

Under contract in this series is a *Pilot Study of Southern Illinois* by Charles C. Colby.

The Technical Series of Central States Forest Experiment Station contains reports contributed by members of the Department of Agriculture, usually working in conjunction with members of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service staff.

It is hoped that a University editor can be named this year and that a professional touch can be given to University publi-

cations. It is planned gradually to step up the output of scholarly and regional publications in order to make available the results of our various investigations.

Stimulate Training

Small Business Institute: The Small Business Institute was established last spring for the following purposes:

1. To stimulate the training of students interested in founding or managing small businesses and industries in the communities of Southern Illinois.
2. To encourage the application of the highest standards of business and community responsibility by those persons.
3. To make possible effective contacts between business men and the professional staff of Southern Illinois University.
4. To provide advice on the technical aspects of small business operation.

Coordinate Scheduling

Director of Programs: A member of the faculty has been designated director of programs to coordinate scheduling and planning of special and regularly scheduled programs and conferences conducted on the campus. These include such events as the Freshman Assembly Program series; special conferences and workshops, such as the Pan-American Week celebration and the Foreign Language Workshop; the lectures series called "Writers and Revolutions," which includes a series of evening lectures conducted by members of the faculty and by guest lecturers from other universities; and guest lecturers invited by campus organizations. The director and his committee have invited University departments to offer suggestions for enriching the oppor-

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NAMES MAKE NEWS

1904

Mrs. Lillian Wyatt Toler of Redwood City, Cal., and a friend took a trip in October which included a visit with Mrs. Bennett Y. Alvis (Letty Hughes, '05) in St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Toler also visited Washington, D. C., Baltimore Md., Mt. Vernon, Va., and New York City.

1905

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Jordan (Grace Brandon) visited their son and daughter-in-law in Des Moines, Ia., last fall. While there they went to General Motors' Powerama Circus. They toured eastern Iowa, visited Grinnell College, Cornell College and Iowa State University. High points of their trip included a visit to Herbert Hoover's birthplace in West Branch, Ia., and a visit to the Amana Colony at Amana, Ia. The Amana religious sect was founded in Germany in 1714 and the group came to America after 1842.

1914

Charles Harper has moved from Normal to Varnville, S. C.

1915

Roscoe Finn, ex '15, is retired and lives at 858 Nottingham, Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Mina Walker Grizzell has moved from Du Quoin to 1928 Freemont Ave., S., Minneapolis, Minn.

1916

Mrs. Helen Howard Kuykendall has moved from Pinckneyville to Redondo Beach, Cal., where her address is 4007 Ives Lane. Mrs. Kuykendall received her B.Ed. degree from SIU in 1942.

Sarah Throckmorton handles freight per diem claims for the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad. She lives at 214 W. 11th, Topeka, Kans.

1917

H. Carl Gress, formerly of Fayetteville, N. Y., now resides in Dewitt, New York, at 26 Pebble Hill Rd., N.

Charles N. Miller has moved from Du Quoin to Arcadia, Fla., where he can be addressed in care of General Delivery.

1920

Mrs. A. P. Cummins (Ruth Hood) and her husband live at 416 Adelaide Pl., Colorado Springs, Colo. Mr. Cummins is a retired Methodist minister. The Cummins were in Burma for a while as missionaries. They have two married daughters and a son. They also have seven grandchildren, including twin grandsons who are 2½.

1921

Ray Bundy, ex '21, is a farmer and merchant in Dix.

1922

Mrs. Evelyn Davis Rieke and her husband spent part of last August in Mexico. They drove as far south as Oaxaca. Mr. Rieke teaches Spanish in the University School at Carbondale.

John Page Wham of Centralia is one of 19 downstate men nominated by the

Illinois State Chamber of Commerce for the Board of Directors. The nomination was confirmed October 13 at the annual meeting of Chamber members held on that date in Chicago. Wham is a member of the legal firm of Wham & Wham of Centralia and is chairman of the SIU Board of Trustees. He was first appointed in 1949 and is serving his second term.

1923

C. Harold Maxey, R. R. 1, Millstadt, is a salesman for Shell Oil Company.

Grace Seiler teaches English at Fairleigh Dickinson College in Rutherford, N. J.

1925

Mrs. John H. Ernest (Flossie Logan) and her husband live at 819 University, University City, Mo. In addition to her duties as a housewife, Mrs. Ernest serves as secretary to the superintendent of buildings and grounds at Washington University.

Heads Associations



John G. Gilbert, '33

John Gray Gilbert, '33, Jackson County state's attorney, was elected president of the First District Federation of Local Bar Associations in October, 1955. The association consists of lawyers in 23 down state counties and works in conjunction with the Illinois State Bar Association. Gilbert, a past president of the Jackson County Bar Association, served last year as vice president of the District Bar Association. He also serves as alumni representative on SIU's Council on Inter-Collegiate Athletics. Gilbert is married to the former Helen Dollins, '34, and lives in Carbondale at 513 West Walnut Street.

Fred J. Lence, ex '25, is a salesman for Abbott Laboratories. He and his wife reside at 915 S. Rock Hill Rd., Webster Groves, Mo.

1926

Charles E. Feirich, ex '26, Metropolis newspaper publisher, was appointed in September to the job of field representative for the president's office at SIU. Feirich has been a newspaper publisher for 25 years and is owner of the Metropolis News and the Brookport Independent.

Cyril Hughes, ex '26, is owner of Hughes Motor Sales (Ford) in Oblong.

1928

Dr. Kenneth R. Taylor has moved from Chicago to River Forest where his address is 1009 Jackson Ave.

1929

Oakley Bradham, ex '29, is a rural mail carrier at Edgewood.

1930

Mrs. Arthur B. Haven (Julia Mason) has moved from Evanston to 7421 S. W. 54th Ct., High Pines, Miami 43, Fla. Mrs. Haven received her B.Ed. degree from Southern in 1943.

Mrs. V. D. Edwards (Blanche Lambert) received her M.S. degree in education from SIU last August. She teaches in the Evanston elementary schools and lives at 731 Hinman.

1931

Elbert Harriss, former Perry County superintendent of schools, died October 6 in Boise, Idaho, following a heart attack. After leaving southern Illinois, Harriss taught in Chicago and later joined the faculty of the Everett Junior College at Seattle, Wash. He was on the staff of the Boise High School at the time of his death. Mr. Harriss did graduate work at Northwestern, Colorado and Washington universities. Survivors include the widow, five sisters and three brothers.

1934

Dr. Lawrence A. Springer has moved from Pullman, Wash., to 4240 Suzanne Dr., Palo Alto, Cal.

1935

G. W. Harrolle, ex '35, is owner of Jake's Tire & Recap in Marion. He and his wife live 1001 N. Court.

1936

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins (Pauline Torrence, ex '36) and her husband and nine-year-old daughter live at 32 Fairview Dr., East St. Louis. Mrs. Jenkins taught for six years but is now bookkeeper for Jenkins Truck Service, her husband's business.

Mrs. George Ozment (Helen O'Brien, ex '36) teaches second grade at Washington school in Lyons. She lives in Forest Park at 7342 W. Randolph.

1937

Friends of **Vernon Crane** will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home by illness. Mrs. Crane is the former **Frances Noel**, '35. They would be very pleased to hear from their friends, so won't you send a letter to them at 3529 N. Nottingham St., Arlington, Va.

1938

Alfred M. Simpson and his wife, the former **Fern Fields**, ex '47, have moved from Cross City, Fla., to Ramsey, Ill., where he is superintendent of schools.

Joseph R. Dillinger and his wife, the former **Martha Freeman**, and children, James 9 and Ellen 6, live at 2130 Keyes Ave., Madison 5, Wis. Dillinger is an associate professor of physics at the University of Wisconsin and is conducting a low temperature research program under the sponsorship of the Atomic Energy Commission. He recently returned from a conference in Paris where he reported on his research into the properties of matter near the absolute zero of temperature. This conference was organized by the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics and the Congress Internationale du Froid. While in Europe he visited research laboratories at universities in England, Germany and Holland.

1939

Dr. William W. Robinson lives in Morrison.

Charles Woodbridge teaches in an urban high school in Grand Rapids, Mich. He lives at 1455 Godfrey, S. W.

Warren Ragsdale, ex '39, and his wife (**Bernice**, ex '46) and two boys, Brent, 6½, and Scotty, 4, live at 158 W. Haller Dr., Rosewood Heights, East Alton. Mr. Ragsdale has been working as an operator at the Wood River Shell Refinery for almost nine years.

1940

Gerald Miller is principal of Oakton school in Park Ridge. He and his wife live at 1314 E. N. W. Hiway, Arlington Heights.

1941

Bill Beck, ex '41, and his wife are the parents of a son, Harold William, born last September. He is their first child. Beck is sports editor of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times.

Miles W. Demster, ex '41, is a union official for the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. Demster and his wife have three children and live at 1601 Linden Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. **Carl C. George** (**Cleona Rea**, '42), 3214 W. Lake Dr., Springfield, announce the arrival of Alicia Kay on October 16, 1955. They have three other children, Cherry, Derry and Cyndi. Mr. George is still building Midwest Homes in the Springfield area.

Last fall **Clifford P. Hooker**, assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh, was promoted to assistant to the Dean of the School of Education. Hooker received his master of science degree from SIU in 1949. He and Mrs. Hooker, the former **Avelyn Hardin**,

ex '39, live at 4517 W. Barlind Dr., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Virginia Lauer, ex '41, is teaching in Mannhum American Elementary School Number 1 in Germany. She can be addressed in care of the School. APO 166, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Pratt** (**Barbara Todd**, ex '41) have moved from South Bend, Ind., to 4197 Cumberland, Berkeley, Mich. Pratt is an accountant with Studebaker-Packard Co.

Dorothy Redmond has been transferred from the Special Service Library at Camp Kokura to Camp Kobe, Japan. Her address is Camp Kobe, APO 317, San Francisco, Cal.

1942

In a letter received by the Alumni Office from Dean Coyle E. Moore of the Florida State University at Tallahassee we learn that **Richard L. Gwyn**, ex '42, is a first-year student in the School of Social Welfare and is a candidate for the degree, doctor of social work, specializing in marriage and family living. Dean Moore writes, "We are very glad to have Mr. Gwyn with us. He is making an excellent record in our program. The School of Social Welfare granted him a graduate assistantship in order to pursue his studies. We hope that in the years ahead we may have other alumni from your school with as much potential for growth and development into skilled professional social workers."

1943

J. Hubert Dunn is on leave from Washington State College while working toward his Ph.D. in health and physical education at the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. **Willard Barker** (**Dorothy Morgan**, '42) have moved from Coffee to 1646 Stanley St., New Britain, Conn.

Mrs. **Robert E. Hoefer** (**Jane Mag-**

ness) and her husband and two boys, Philip, 8, and Jack, 6, have moved to LaBelle Lane in Madison, Wis. Mrs. Hoefer writes, "I enjoy the Southern Alumnus and reading of changes on the campus and news of former classmates. If any Southern people ever come to Madison, we would be glad to see them."

Dr. and Mrs. **Harry Davis** (**Edna McReynolds**, ex '46) have moved from Rochester, Minn., to 2007 Roosevelt Rd., Monroe, Wis.

Dr. **James H. Graves**, ex '43, passed his psychiatric boards October 18, making him a "Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology." He and his wife (**Helen Mataya**, '46) moved November 1 to 1304 Buckingham Rd., Grosse Pointe Park 30, Mich. Dr. Graves is now practicing full time as a psychiatrist.

1944

Mr. and Mrs. **Floyd Harris** (**Phyllis Cox**) have moved to Anton, Texas, where he is coaching and teaching social studies and she is teaching first grade. They have a son, William Douglas, who was a year old October 31, 1955. The Harris' box number in Anton is 354.

Mrs. **Donald E. Robinson** (**Ruth Foley**) may be addressed % Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, Tex.

Mrs. **Frank E. Vandevelde** (**Mary Louise Drumm**, ex '44) and her husband and child live at 5845 S. Nottingham, Chicago.

1945

Evelyn Rex received her master's degree from Northwestern University and is teaching a class of partially sighted children in East St. Louis. Miss Rex' address is 460 N. 9th St. during the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. **Gage L. Vaughn** (**Iris**), both ex '45, have moved from Mt. Vernon to 2008 Latham St., Rockford.

District Governor

George T. Wilkins, '37, Madison County superintendent of schools, has been a member of Rotary International since 1943 and holds a perfect attendance record in the Madison club. A past president of the club, last June he was elected governor of District Number 212.

Mr. Wilkins has been actively engaged in teaching and in school administration for the past 33 years. He received his master's degree from the University of Illinois and did additional graduate work at the University of Michigan.

Twice he has served as chairman of the Nashville Bloc of the Illinois County Superintendents of

Schools and was treasurer of the Madison County chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation for nine years. He is a committee chairman of the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Tri-City Y.M.C.A. Active many years in Boy Scout work, he is presently Council Organization and Extension chairman for the Cahokia Mound Council, in which he has served eight years. During that time the number of boys being served by the Council has increased from 600 to over 3,000. Last March Mr. Wilkins was awarded the Silver Beaver, highest local Scouting award.

Mrs. Robert Wolf (Marguerite Wilson) and her husband and two children, Karen, 5, and Douglas, 1, live at 1511 W. 28th St., Indianapolis, Ind. They have bought a lot and are planning to build a home next spring. "Meanwhile we are busy gathering ideas and material and planting a few trees."

1946

James Allison, 822 N. Ohio, Salem, is a petroleum geologist. Mrs. Allison is the former Claudine Karlee, ex '46.

Raymond McBride is bacteriologist for Anna State Hospital. He and his wife, the former Leda Pennington, '36, live at 104 Douglas St. in Anna.

Orman D. Osborn, ex '46, is credit manager of Jackson Citizen Patriot, Jackson, Mich. Osborn and his wife and four children live at 748 Woodlawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb (Olive Walker, ex '41) announce the arrival last September 30 of their third son. His name is Kent Walker Webb and his brothers are Kirk, 4, and Neal, 2. Webb began teaching in the community high school at Cerro Gordo last fall after having taught at Red Bud the three years previously. He teaches biology and general science. The Webbs bought a home in Cerro Gordo last August.

Mrs. Robert Wiggs (Betty Bowen) is editing the monthly faculty bulletin at Iowa State University. She and her husband, '52, who is doing graduate work at the University, live at 504 S. Van Buren, Iowa City.

1947

Virgil Seymour, who received his master's degree in 1948, is director of the Department of Public Welfare, St. Clair County, and is living in Belleville.

Dr. J. Edwin Becht has moved from Bloomington, Ind., to 8406 Glen Valley, Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Lois L. Nellans, ex '47, has moved from Harrisburg to 606 S. First, Las Vegas, Nev.

Mrs. William Richards, the former Joan Carson, ex '47, has moved from Oakdale to 801 S. Kaskaskia, Nashville.

1948

Mrs. Eugene W. Aikman (Nina Crawford), Greenville, writes, "We have bought an old home which my industrial education graduate husband (He is '49) and I have put our heads, hands and spare time together remodeling. I think I caught the remodeling fever from Miss Woody."

John W. Mulkin is editor of the Chester Herald-Tribune.

Albert Shafter is director of the Social Service Department, Woodward State Hospital, Woodward, Iowa. He received his master's from Southern in 1949.

Lt. Horace W. Brown, ex '48, was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy at West Point in 1952. He spent a year in Korea, a year in Italy, and at present is located at Ft.

Huachuca, Ariz., with Hq. 72nd Signal Battalion.

Arley Ludwig and his wife (Victoria, ex '47) have moved to 2014 Burma Lane, South St. Paul, Minn. Ludwig received his master's degree from SIU in 1949.

William T. Winning and his wife (Lillian Albers, '50) have moved from Ava to 84 W. Brookside Lane, Ballwin, Mo.

1949

Charles Chandler is assistant director of social work at Woodward (Ia.) State Hospital.

Rex Karnes, M.A., '51, has returned to the SIU campus as assistant director of Area Service. Mr. Karnes spent four years with the Iowa Farm Bureau.

John L. Roach is doing personnel work with General Electric Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. Roach received his M.A. from SIU in 1950.

Mrs. H. M. Borelia (Betty Hagler), 5008 Placid Pl., Austin, Tex., is a housewife with a two-year-old son. Her husband is with the University of Texas.

Betty Louise Corners, formerly of Phoenix, Ariz., is teaching fourth grade at Dade Demonstration School in Miami, Fla., where her address is 2818 S. W. 36th Ave. Miss Corners received her M.A. degree from Southern last August.

Dave Rendleman has moved from Anna to 4764 Saratoga, Millington, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Tucker (Dorothy Kunz, '50) live at 103 N. 22nd St., Murphysboro.

1950

Vernon Moore, after receiving his master's degree in social work from Washington University, has been commissioned as a social work officer in the U. S. Army. He is stationed at the Branch U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Camp Crowder, Mo.

James Shafter is a sales executive with the General Petroleum Company in Whittier, Cal.

Karl Bramstedt received his M.S. degree in education from SIU in August.

LaVern L. Dudenbostel is associated with the General Telephone Company of Illinois. He and his wife and two children live in Springfield at 2603 E. Sherwood.

Bill Neil Carr was married October 8 to Eileen Jeanette Pentecost of Bartlesville, Okla. The ceremony was performed in the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bartlesville. The bride, who was graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1952, has been employed as a mathematician with Phillips Petroleum Company for three years. The groom, who received his M.A. from SIU in 1951, is applied science representative for International Business Machines in Tulsa. The couple lives in Tulsa at 19 E. 10th St.

Dr. Robert Dudenbostel opened his office for the practice of dentistry October 17 at 222½ S. Illinois, Carbondale.

William Helton is visual education consultant for South Texas Visual, Inc., in Corpus Christi. He and his wife

and three children reside at 119 Olympia Dr., San Antonio.

Patrick Kelly teaches in the junior high school in the San Bernardino (Cal.) public schools. He and his wife, the former Barbara Cline, '53 '55, live at 2864 Arrowhead. She is a kindergarten teacher. Kelly received his master's degree from Southern in 1954.

James R. Lovin, who received his master's degree from SIU in 1955, is coaching at Virden. He resides at 759 W. Fontane.

Charles E. Miller, assistant principal and coach at St. Jacob, received his M.S. degree from SIU last August.

Mrs. Charles Richey (Helen Ether-ton) of Pittsburg is a commerce teacher at the Crab Orchard High School.

James L. Stephens is driver training and physical education instructor at Streator. He and his wife, the former Opal Ruff, '47, and child live at 409 Lukin. Stephens received his master's degree in August from SIU.

In September Cpl. Charles Sturm, ex '50, arrived in Germany where he is stationed with the 9th Infantry Division. As part of the U. S. Seventh Army, the 9th Division conducts "rigorous training exercises, including realistic maneuvers and field problems, in southern Germany." Sturm is a radio operator in the division's 9th Replacement Company.

Francis Summers, ex '50, is a student at Southwest Missouri State College. His address is 1408 Missouri, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

David Travis, ex '50, is field representative for Richert Research Drug Company in San Francisco, Cal., and Main County. Travis is a graduate of the University of California in Los Angeles.

1951

Betty Ahlf teaches at Patoka High School. Last summer she received her master's degree in education from the University of Illinois.

In August Carl Blood, who teaches biology at Owosso (Mich.) High School, received his master's degree from SIU. He and Mrs. Blood (Virginia Krappe, '53) and family live in Owosso at 210 W. King.

Mrs. H. H. Bresnan (Esther Inman) of Murphysboro is the new president of Kappa Omicron Phi alumnae.

Mrs. V. M. Cashen (Rebecca Robertson) teaches second grade in Jefferson school in Carmi. She and her husband, a 1954 SIU graduate, live at 510 Hillsdale Avenue. He teaches social studies in the junior high school.

Darwin D. Davis completed work on his Ph.D. last fall at the University of Minnesota. He is working as a research chemist for the duPont Company and is living at 2515 W. 18th St., Wilmington, Delaware.

Barbara Elliott, ex '51, teaches third grade at Clay City.

Robert McCabe visited the campus last October 26. McCabe completed work on his law degree at Georgetown University in September and took his

D. C. bar examination in December. He plans to go into private practice. Tentative plans call for settling in Illinois after taking the Illinois bar examination in March. McCabe is utilization representative for the Quartermaster Corps in Washington, D. C.

Rev. George Madison is pastor of Murphy Creek Baptist Church in Louisville, Miss. He and Mrs. Madison (Bertha Pixley, '50) have one child. Their address is R. 4, Louisville.

Doris Mathews (Mrs. Thos. C.) of Seattle, Wash., writes, "We have purchased a house and are anxiously waiting to move in. We have a 22-month-old daughter named Cynthia Dianne. We really like Washington, but we wish Illinois weren't so far away." Mathews is a tool engineer at Boeing Aircraft.

Andrew Rendleman received his M.S. in education last June. He is a draftsman for Diograph Bradley in Herrin.

Donald Runge, ex '51, of St. Joseph is attending University of Illinois School of Commerce and Business Administration.

Dr. Robert J. Smith is an intern at Minneapolis General Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn.

Robert G. Stevens and Susan Ann Krejci, '55, were married last August 6. Stevens was formerly an accountant for Arthur Andersen & Company but is now teaching accounting and working on his Ph.D. at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Stevens is an artist for the University Press at the University. She was with Southern's Art Service while on the SIU campus. The Stevens' address is Apt. 19, 901 S. First, Champaign.

Lee Tripp has been promoted to engineer and is a management employee of Caterpillar Tractor Company. He recently went as field engineer to the St. Lawrence seaway project around Long Sault Island in Canada and New York. Mrs. Tripp (Eleanor Cable, '52) is teaching foods in Pekin Community High School. The Tripps live at 704 Monge Ave., Pekin.

1952

William Shawmeyer is in his second year of graduate study at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo. He is on leave from the Illinois Department of Child Welfare.

Jeanette Smalley, M.A., '53, has for the past two years been a teaching assistant in sociology at Washington University. This year she received a university fellowship to enable her to complete work on her Ph.D. at that university.

Dwight Aitken received his master's degree from SIU in August and is industrial arts instructor at Mascoutah High School. He and his wife (Dorothy Koenig, ex '54) live in Mascoutah at 10A East Main St.

Robert Carr is teaching in Slauson Junior High School in Ann Arbor, Mich., and is living at 805 Huron. Carr received his master's degree in education from SIU last August.



ON PURDUE STAFF

Dr. Warren Seibert, '50, is assistant professor at the Purdue University Calumet Center in Hammond, Ind. He teaches introductory courses in psychology in both the college credit program and the university's Technical Institute program, as well as graduate courses in educational and psychological tests and measurements and personnel psychology.

As an extra-curricular activity, Seibert is faculty chairman of the Student Affairs Committee and a consultant to Vulcan Mold and Iron Company, Lansing, Ill.

After receiving his master's degree from SIU in 1951, Dr. Seibert entered Purdue University, where he received his doctorate in 1954. In December of that year he was appointed administrative assistant to Dr. H. H. Remmers, director of the Division of Educational Reference, under whom he had served his graduate assistantship at Purdue. His assistantship consisted of radio audience research for Purdue's radio station, WBAA.

Dr. Seibert is married to the former Nedra Midjaas, '48. They have a three-year-old daughter, Diana Janice, and are expecting a second child in March. The Seiberts live in Hammond at 6723 Magoun Avenue.

Bonnie Dickson's new address is Box 6222, Seminary Hill Station, Ft. Worth, Tex. She formerly lived in St. Louis, Mo.

Glenial Dutton has moved from Columbus, Ind., to 119 Kingston, Apt. 2, Louisville, Ky.

Barnie Genisio is assistant Franklin County superintendent of schools. He and his wife and child live at 204 N. 8th St., Benton. Mrs. Genisio is the former Virginia Lee Browning, ex '45.

Willis Harlow of Herrin is a laboratory technician.

Gladys Jordan (Mrs. John H.) teaches first grade at Lincoln School in Alton. Her husband, who received his M.S. from SIU in 1953, is in the research department at Olin Mathieson Company in East Alton. Their 15-year-old son Harry attended the University School six summers with his parents. The Jordans' address in Alton is 1606 Annex St.

Gene McFarland, junior high school coach at Olney, received his master's degree from Southern in August. He and Mrs. McFarland (Dolly Perrine, '53), and child live at 415 N. Silver. Mrs. McFarland teaches physical education.

James Oldfield is sophomore basketball coach at Davenport High School in Davenport, Iowa. He lives at 828 Tremont Ave.

A. L. Penman is athletic director and basketball coach at Astoria. Penman received his master's degree from Southern in 1953.

Logan Roark received his master's degree from SIU in August and is director of guidance and teaching mathematics at Ridgway High School. Mrs. Roark is the former Charlotte Cameron, ex '55.

Bill Schimpf, teacher in the Ava grade schools, received his M.S. degree in education from SIU in 1955.

Word has been received of the death of Willie S. Stutsman, ex '52, on February 16, 1955. He died at Veterans Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Damon Summers, special agent for Equitable Life Assurance Society, received his M.S. degree from SIU last June. Summers and his wife and two children reside at 1323 Randle, Edwardsville.

Annamae Todd received her master's degree from SIU in August. She is assistant superintendent of schools in Perry County. Miss Todd's Pinckneyville address is Box 482.

William Wakeland, vocal music teacher at George Rogers Clark High School, Hammond, Ind., received his master's degree from Southern in August. He and Mrs. Wakeland (Ruth McClure, '51) live at 5955 Hyslop Place.

1953

Carroll Dean Cox, 5391 Pershing Ave., St. Louis, Mo., is home office representative for Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Earl Doughty and his wife have a daughter, Vicky Lyn, who will be a year old next May 24. Doughty, who

received his M.S. degree from Southern in 1954, is still teaching fifth and sixth grades at the Thomas Jefferson Grade School in Alton. He and his family live at 3410 Gillham Ave.

Rodney B. Fox, ex '53, formerly of Chicago, now lives at 301 N. E. 8th Ave., Del Ray Beach, Fla.

Paul LaMaster, 2019 Greenbriar Dr., Springfield, received his discharge from service and is taking the executive training program with Montgomery Ward.

Mrs. Donald N. Runge (Audrey Keim) is teaching at St. Joseph Community High School.

Last August Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. **Lyle Sledge (Joan Hamilton)** moved from Monterey, Cal., to Pensacola, Fla. Sledge is still in the Navy, stationed at Barin Field, Ala., as the aerological officer. Mrs. Sledge is teaching sixth grade in one of the Pensacola public schools. Their address is 112 N. W. Baublits Dr., N. P., Warrington, Fla.

Samuel Stone has his service discharge and is teaching Spanish and English at Arcola High School. His address is P. O. Box 351.

Mrs. R. Stanley Tolles (Martha Morrow) teaches fifth grade, District 118, Belleville. She and her three children live at 1514 W. Morgan. Mr. Tolles died in 1946.

Violet Tyler is teaching physical education in the elementary schools of Danville. She lives at 922 Vermillion St.

Robert Stalls has been awarded a fellowship for graduate study in vocational rehabilitation counseling at SIU.

Jo Pippa Stephenson is a case worker for Woodward (Ia.) State Hospital and is doing part-time graduate work in sociology at Iowa State College.

1954

Jane Ross Coatney (Mrs. Robert H.) is a child welfare aide in the regional office of the Illinois Department of Public Welfare, Carbondale.

Sibyl Davis Jones (Mrs. Charles D.) is a family case worker for the Salvation Army in St. Louis, Mo.

Pvt. **James C. Lail** entered the Army last October 26. Until that time he was enrolled at the University of Illinois. Lail, who received his master's degree from SIU in 1955, is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. His address is U. S. 26343855, 2nd Pltn, Co. A, 128 A.O.M. Bn., 6th Armd. Div.

Richard Robinson, M.A., is an instructor in sociology at Westmont College in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Three members of the class are attending Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary at Berkeley, Cal., this semester. They are **George Casey**, **Mrs. Betty Bettis Cox** and **Roy Hull**.

Frank Bietto, a graduate student at Indiana University, is living at Rogers Center (Box 400), Bloomington.

Mrs. Paul Douglas (Eleanor Miller) teaches modern dance and physical education at Normandy Senior High School in Normandy, Mo.

Joanne Fields, who received her master's degree from Southern last August, has a teaching fellowship in the Department of English Language and Literature at the University of Michigan. Miss Fields' Ann Arbor address is 1001 Oakland.

William G. Goodman is a reseller salesman for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, Decatur Division. His territory is in and around Tuscola, Ill., where he and his wife and two sons, William Gregg, 4, and Jeffrey Glenn, born July 9, 1955, live at 102 E. Pembroke.

After graduation from primary pilot training at Bartow Air Base, Fla., last summer, Lt. **Robert E. Henley** was sent to Laredo AFB, Texas, for his final 20 weeks of single engine jet training prior to receiving his silver pilot's wings. Henley was a member of the AFROTC at SIU.

Charles Joiner, who received his master's degree in August from Southern, is an assistant in political science at the University of Illinois. His Urbana address is 324 Lincoln Hall.

James A. Jones is a psychologist intern at Galesburg Hospital. Jones received his master's degree from SIU in 1955.

Mrs. Mary Kesnar is first grade teacher at Lincoln School in Carbondale.

Joe A. Sutfin it at Austin Peay State College in Clarksville, Tenn.

Kenneth Ozment, formerly of Harrisburg, now resides at 405 G St., Tacoma, Washington.

In August Mrs. **Charles A. Pape (Faye Niebruegge)** received her M.S. degree in education from SIU. She is English teacher at Pekin Community High School. The Papes live at 714 S. 9th.

Mrs. Michael Plunkett (Virginia Smart) has moved from San Clemente, Cal., to 4375 A Pine, St. Louis, Mo.

Donald Pratt is recreation supervisor at Alton. He and his wife live at 613 Osie, Gillespie.

After completing work at SIU in December, 1953, SP3 **Jonathan L. Rogier's** work with his father on their farm was interrupted in April of 1954 by a call from Uncle Sam. After taking basic training at Camp Chaffee, he was sent to Ft. Bliss for eight weeks at the Anti-Aircraft and Guided Missile School. A year later he was sent to Europe as an electronic technician on the 75mm Anti-Aircraft Skysweeper. Located in Wiesbaden, Germany, Rogier's service address is "C" Btry, 91st AAA Bn., APO 633, % PM, New York, N. Y.



TEACHING IN GERMANY

Ruth Sohn, '49, helps two German school children with their lessons at Bruchsal on a tour last fall of German elementary schools near Baden. One of 25 American instructors making the tour, Miss

Sohn is a teacher for dependents of United States servicemen in Germany. She arrived in Europe in August 1953 and taught in France before her present assignment in Germany. Miss Sohn is from Carleyle, Illinois.



Sigma Pi alumni meet during Homecoming

Robert Sulcer is teaching fifth grade in Steuben School in Kankakee, where he and his wife live at 1205 Bourbonnais St. Sulcer received his master's degree in education in August from SIU.

Robert Thomas, formerly of Marion, is music instructor at Florida A. & M. University in Tallahassee. He and his wife, the former **Frances Willis**, '55, live at 613 Polkinghorne Village. Thomas received his master's degree from SIU in 1955.

Wesley Wallace, who received his master's degree from Southern last August, is teaching industrial education and building trades at Royalton High School. He and his wife and family live at 204 Meadow Street in Royalton.

Terry N. Wells, ex '54, Carbondale, was recently promoted to specialist third class. Wells is a member of the 7802d Army Unit now serving in Germany.

In October **Lotella Wesley** and her family moved to Piasa. Miss Wesley has a new position at the Southwestern High School in Medara where she teaches shorthand, bookkeeping and office practice.

Mr. and Mrs. **Kermit E. White** (**Joanne Gee**, '53) and son **Jeffrey** live at 102 N. 40th St., Belleville.

Milton Weisbecker has moved from Syracuse, N. Y., to 1221 E. Illinois St., Wheaton, Ill.

Paul Zollner of Highland is in service in Far East Japan 1955

Anna Hart is a public school nurse in DeKalb. She also received her M.S. degree in 1955 from University of Illinois.

Donald Arbeiter, VTI, is a machinist at General Electric. Arbeiter lives at 2164 E. Hendrix, Decatur.

Dwight Armstrong teaches sixth grade in Bloomington, where his address is 1202 Prairie Lane.

Donald Barnard is manager of the Sunbeam Appliance Service Company in San Antonio. He and his wife (**Kathleen Rainwater**, '49, '53) live in San Antonio, Texas, at 167 Harmon Dr.

Richard Bazzetta is one of 77 freshmen admitted to the St. Louis University School of Dentistry last fall.

Hildrey Bement is a graduate assistant in mathematics at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. Bement and his wife and two children reside at 2176 Ellisade.

Ray Blaszkak, 13204 Carondelet Ave., Chicago, is an equipment engineer for Western Electric.

Norman Bowers is a graduate student at Ohio State University. He lives at 141 E. 15th Ave., Columbus.

Kittrell Brewer, M. S., teaches science, industrial arts and driver education at Carruthersville, Mo. He and his wife and four children live at 409 E. 13th St.

Samuel Brindle-Quirogas is physical education instructor at the University of Puerto Rico. He and his wife live at 20 Pastrana St., Rio Piedras, P. R.

Cheryl Crawshaw is a secretary at Dill Investment Company, Carbondale. She lives at 210 W. Cherry St.

Lola Crim teaches music in the Washington Elementary School at Mt. Vernon, and is living at 312 S. 12th St.

Frank Cresson, VTI, is an engine lathe operator. He and his family live at 5720 S. Fairfax, Los Angeles, Cal.

Bill Dabney teaches fifth grade at Lafayette and Longfellow in Kankakee. He and Mrs. Dabney (**Marilyn Nichols**, ex '55) live at 1355 E. Court St.

Kenneth Davis is assistant photographer for SIU.

Mrs. **Gordon Eckols** (**Betty Jean Sneed**) is teaching English at Edwardsville High School. She and her husband, also '55, live at 434 W. Union Street.

ion Street.

Mary T. Elders (Mrs. Lewis) teaches second grade in the Bloomington public school system. She and her husband and three children live at 710 E. Grove.

Robert Everett, RFD 2, Roodhouse, is associated with the S. S. Kresge Co.

Josephine Flauaus teaches third grade at Marshall School in Granite City.

Harry T. Fouke teaches at Manitou Springs High School in Colorado. He and his wife reside at 32 Manitou Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert D. Francis** (**Jeanne Damron**) live at 1521 4th St., Madison. Francis is an accountant for General Motors.

Mrs. **D. Wain Garrison** (**Donna Lee**) is teaching English in Cobden Community High School. She and her husband, who is attending SIU, live in Carbondale at 310 W. Pecan.

Iris Garrett is Johnson County home adviser for the University of Illinois. She lives in Vienna.

Sergio Gazitua of Santiago, Chili, has a teaching assistantship in economics at the University of Texas. His address in Austin is Simkins Hall 214A.

Mrs. **Anna Murray Golliher** teaches second grade in Ava. Her address is Route 2, Murphysboro.

Barbara Ann Graham of Du Quoin teaches fifth grade in Granite City.

Daniel Halloran of Herrin is a member of the Southern Illinoisan staff. His address is 311 N. 14th.

James Harris is a graduate student at Southern. His address is Southern Acres, Apt. Q3.

William E. Harris, VTI, is auto shop instructor at Harrisburg Township High School. He and his wife (**Stella Marie Howard**) live in Harrisburg at 501 E. Locust St.

Anna Mae Hays teaches physical education at East Richland Community Unit, Olney.

Clyde Henderson, VTI, is equipment engineer for Western Electric. He and his wife, the former **Geraldine Jones**, '52, '55, live in Brookfield at 4020 Arthur.

Carl House is shop instructor at Elkville Community High School.

Lois Jenkins of Unity is a member of the U. S. Marine Corps.

June Kiehna is teaching home economics in the Milwaukee school system. She lives at 826 N. Cass Ave., Apt. 319, Milwaukee, Wis.

George Kuhn is a salesman for Welsh Company of Chicago.

Newton Kyle teaches physical education in the public schools of Denver, Colo.

Pauline Laur is teaching home economics at Webber High School in Blueford.

Gladys House Lingle (Mrs. Dan) teaches English in the Pana High School.

Alexander Low, 7019 A Hunter, Normandy, Mo., is an engineer with McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis.

Mrs. Barbara Telford Lyons is teaching commerce in the Sparta High School. Her address in Sparta is 407 N. St. Louis.

Martha Louise McAndrew teaches high school physical education and health at Lackawanna Trail Jointure, Factoryville, Pa. Her home is in Scranton, Pa., at 937 Monroe Ave.

James McCallum teaches eighth grade history and mathematics at Citrus Grove Junior High School in Miami, Fla. He and his wife and two children reside at 3098 N. W. 2nd St. in Miami.

Betty Jean McCarns is teaching second grade at Washington School in Mt. Vernon. She lives at 530 Grand Ave.

Marilyn Jo McCoskey, Metropolis, is teaching English and physical education at Roxana Junior High School.

Felecia Menkosky teaches physical education in the Aviston Community High School. Her address is Box 66.

Rolland Metcalf is a draftsman for McDonnell Aircraft, St. Louis, Mo.

Albert Mikes is an equipment engineer for Western Electric Company in Chicago.

R. Alden Miller is a graduate student in the horticulture department at the University of Illinois.

Wayne Minton is music director at Carrier Mills High School.

Patrick Mudd, 500 Mildred Ave., East St. Louis, teaches at Dupu High School.

Stanley Nicol is enrolled in the School of Theology at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

Charles Peters is a teaching assistant at the University of Michigan. His Ann Arbor address is 508 Elm St.

Joseph Piland is a graduate assistant in the education department at SIU. He resides at 400 W. Mill in Carbondale.

Joseph Plasters is taking the management training program of Illinois Bell Telephone Company. His address is 796 S. Myrtle Ave., Kankakee.

Velda Prince is installation clerk for Burroughs Corporation and lives at 3101½ Beueview, East St. Louis.

James Prowell is in the Kroger Company training program. Training in Kentucky, his address is 709 Kentucky Ave., Paducah.

Joe Racine is a draftsman for McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis, Mo.

Ruth Reichert is a teacher in the Bloomington school system.

Marvin Rensing is a graduate student at Southern Illinois University.

Barbara Ann Rose is a speech correctionist in the Kankakee public schools and lives at 195 S. Fraser.

George R. Russell, Decatur, is a management trainee with A. E. Staley Manufacturing Company. Russell and his wife and family live at 1585 E. Vanderhoof.

Mrs. Glen C. Sands (Lorna Mayo) teaches home economics and chemistry at Mills Prairie Community High School.

C. W. Scerena, VTI, is teaching accounting and bookkeeping at Brown's Business College in Herrin. He and his family live at 1217 W. Monroe St.

Robert Schmatz is an elementary critic at Brockport Teachers College, Brockport, N. Y. He resides at 52 Holley St.

Jane Schorfeide is a graduate assistant at the Child Guidance Clinic at SIU.

Edward Schweinberg is with the State Farm Insurance Company. He and his wife (Jane Hall, '52) and two children live at 1010 N. Evans, Bloomington.

Donald Seizinger is a research chemist for U. S. Gypsum Company, Chicago.

Gary Shaw is with Western Electric Company in Chicago. He lives at the YMCA, 826 S. Wabash.

Noel L. Smith of Marion teaches at Hurst-Bush High School.

Richard G. Smith, 4162 W. 25th St., Chicago, is a junior accountant.

Alfred Spratt of Salem teaches at Red Bud High School.

Richard Stanciliff is mathematics teacher at Madison High School in Royal Oak, Michigan.

Mrs. Rex Steele (Betty Cunningham) and her husband live at 1306 Old St. James, Rolla, Mo. Mrs. Steele is teaching in the Rolla Junior High School. Mr. Steele, who attended SIU during the summer of 1955, is now attending Rolla School of Mines.

James Stoffler is instructor of industrial arts in the public schools of Milwaukee, Wis. He and his wife (Mildred Michels, '50) and two sons live at 4334 W. Villard.

Norman Strotheide of Granite City is a laboratory technician for Union Starch Company. He and his wife, the former Glenna Morris, ex '51, and child live at 2254 Delmar.

David Stroup is football coach and physical education teacher at North Junior High School in Alton. He was

married to Joan Schwuchow on August 13 and he and his bride live at 3007 Brown in Alton.

Edward Stueber is doing graduate work at SIU.

Clifton Swafford, ex '55, was married October 29 to Elene Hanrahan in a ceremony held at the First Baptist Church in Murphysboro. The bride is employed as an office clerk in the Brown Shoe Company's office in Murphysboro and the groom is a salesman for Montgomery Ward. The couple lives at 1935 Logan St.

Cynthia Swartz is the new commercial teacher in Steeleville Community Unit High School. Majoring in business education, as an undergraduate she was president of Pi Omega Pi, national society for business education majors, and corresponding secretary of Pi Lambda, honorary for education majors.

Jacqueline Sykes (Mrs. Roger) teaches seventh and eighth grade English at Markham. Her address is 16239 S. Lawndale.

Maybelle Taylor is girls' physical education instructor at Blue Island High School.

Lewis Thrasher is a graduate assistant at Southern. He lives at 1015 S. Forest, Carbondale.

Elizabeth Townsend is a primary teacher in the Danville public schools.

Ann Travelstead is in the buyer training program at Marshall Field & Company, Chicago. Her Chicago address is 5107 S. Blackstone.

Roger Turner is a theology student at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky. The Turners (she was Barbara Hughes, ex '50) live at 3125 Arterbunn, Louisville.

William Urban is a graduate assistant in English at Southern.

Helen Vanseggi is home economics instructor at Zeigler Community High School.



Delta Zeta alumnae get together Homecoming week end.

Regeta Vogel teaches grades one and two in St. John's Lutheran School in Marysville, O. She resides at 319 E. Fifth.

Lillian Wafner is an elementary teacher in Wheaton.

Mrs. Robert S. Waller (Shirley Mae Randle) is a graduate student at St. Louis University. She and her husband live at 5066 Page Blvd.

Charles Waiter is artist for Duplicating Service at Southern.

James Walwark is a graduate assistant in the English department at SIU.

June Weber teaches fifth grade in Alton and lives at 1011 State St.

Gwendolyn Weltge teaches music at Summersville School in Mt. Vernon. She lives at 620 Main.

Mrs. Arthur L. White (Betty Wantland) teaches the educable mentally handicapped in the Du Quoin Community schools. She lives at 523 S. Washington.

Ruth Williams teaches physical education at Norris City High School.

Robert K. Williamson, VTI, is an accountant for J. W. Mortell Corporation in Kankakee. His address is Route 3, Lowe Subdivision.

James Winning of West Frankfort is doing graduate work at the University of Pittsburgh, where he has a scholarship.

Raymon Yancy, 1106 N. 13th St., Paducah, Ky., teaches English at Heath High School.

Harley L. Young and his wife (Patricia Gowan, ex '55) live in Louisville, Ky., at 125 N. Keats. Young is a geologist with the U. S. Geological Survey.

Ronald Zalokar, M. S., and his wife announce the birth of a son, Gary Steven, on August 14, 1955. The Zalokars live in Oak Lawn at 5605 W. 81st Pl.

Michael Zekas is instructor of industrial arts at Jenks Junior High School in Panama City, Fla. Mrs. Zekas is the former Virda Sill, ex '52.

Edsel Bucovaz is working toward his master's degree at Southern.

Donald Cantrell, 9218 Tudor, St. Louis, Mo., is flight simulator engineer for McDonnell Aircraft.

Joan Coleman is teaching fifth grade at Mt. Kima School in Oxnard, Cal. She lives at 424 Hemlock.

Richard Erickson of Tuscola teaches eighth grade and is head wrestling and track and assistant high school football coach at Tuscola Community Unit 301.

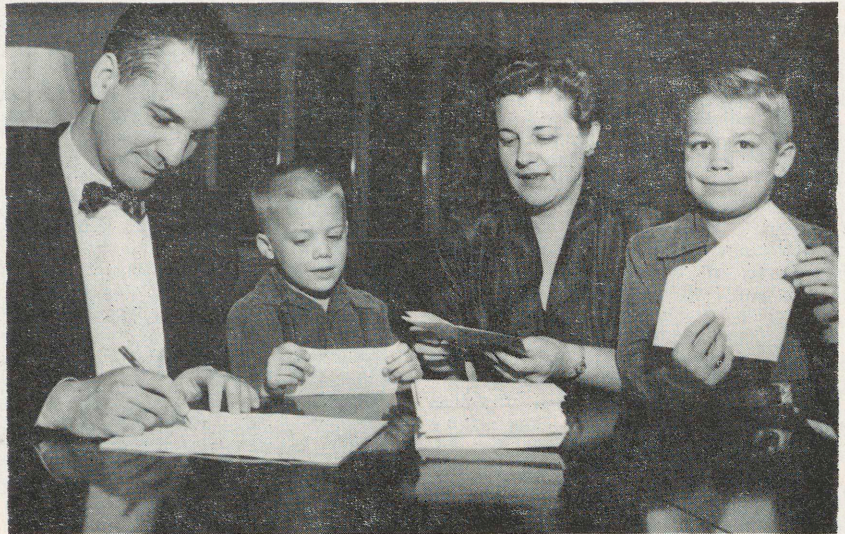
Engel Grow teaches science and physical education at O'Fallon grade school.

Frederick Harris teaches in McKinley School at Harrisburg.

William Herrmann is in his second year of law school at DePaul University in Chicago.

Roberta Krause teaches English, social studies and speech at Lone Oak High School, Lone Oak, Ky. She lives at 1315½ Jefferson in Paducah.

Typical SIU Family



The Robert W. Meyers believe in the appeal of personal letters. Here Meyer, '42, and his wife (Bette Eckert, '44) and their two sons are shown stuffing a campaign mailing. On November 8 Mr. Meyer was reelected to another four-year term as Delaware (O.) city councilman.

A typical SIU family—the Robert W. Meyers of 35 Mason Avenue, Delaware, Ohio. Bob was graduated from Southern in 1942 and his wife, the former Bette Eckert, in 1944.

After graduation from Southern, Meyer was a Navy officer on a troop transport and spent two years in the Pacific. After the war he took graduate work in accounting at the University of Iowa, where he received his master's degree. He then went to work as an accountant for the Arthur Andersen accounting firm in Chicago, decided he would rather teach, so he joined the Ohio Wesleyan University staff, where he is now an associate professor in the Department of Economics and Business Administration. He also teaches one course in accounting at nearby Kenyon College.

President of the Delaware Community Chest, Mr. Meyer sings in the Presbyterian Church choir, teaches a teenage Sunday School class, is treasurer of the Delaware Council of Religious Education

and has some private accounting practice. He passed his C.P.A. examination in 1952. Meyer has also served as secretary-treasurer of the Rotary Club and as trustee of his church. On November 8 he was reelected to another four-year term as city councilman.

Mrs. Meyer taught commercial subjects at Johnston City, Illinois, and West Branch, Iowa, after graduation from SIU, and worked as a secretary during summers. Three years ago she began teaching part time in the Delaware High School and last year began teaching secretarial training subjects at Ohio Wesleyan. Although on a full-time basis, she is fortunate enough to have all her classes in the morning so she is always home when her boys, Paul, 7, and John, 5, are. She has charge of the junior department of the Presbyterian Sunday School, sings in the church choir and is Spiritual Life chairman of the local PTA. "Mainly," she says, "I consider myself a housewife and mother since those duties are the ones I enjoy most."

E. Delano Mowery, VTI, is junior accountant for the Illinois Agriculture Auditing Association. He lives in Mt. Carmel.

Gene Richards is a student at Ohio State University. He and his wife, the former **Nancy Bowers**, ex '55, live in Columbus at 93 E. Woodruff.

Donald Smith is an insurance adjuster for Country Mutual Casualty Company. Smith lives in Pekin at 300 Washington.

Gerald Steffy is a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He and his wife and two children are living at 2110 Boyce, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Gerald Stevens is equipment engineer at Western Electric in Chicago. His address in Chicago is 13153 Carondelet.

William Todd is a teller at Old National Bank in Centralia, where his address is 1105 E. Second.

Richard Toen is a coach and teacher at Girard School Unit.

Nola Vest of Freeport is claims adjuster for Country Mutual Casualty Company.

Nina Voeste of LaCleda teaches in Brownstown grade school.

Robert L. Wagner is a chemist for the State of Illinois. His address is 1529 S. Fifth, Springfield.

John Waite is a graduate assistant at the University of Illinois.

Joseph Walter is analytical chemist for Monsanto Chemical Company. He and his wife (**Mary Thalman**, ex '54) and child live at 2 Rusty-Wil Dr., Belleville.

Max Wawrzyniak is associated with McDonnell Aircraft Corporation, St. Louis.

John Welch, 309 20th St., Cairo, is a plumber's apprentice for Commercial Supply Company.

Terry Wendler is research chemist for Shell Oil Company, Wood River. He and Mrs. Wendler (**Pat Sanders**, ex '50) live at 202 E. Church, Collinsville.

Marcel Whitson teaches at Milledgeville High School.

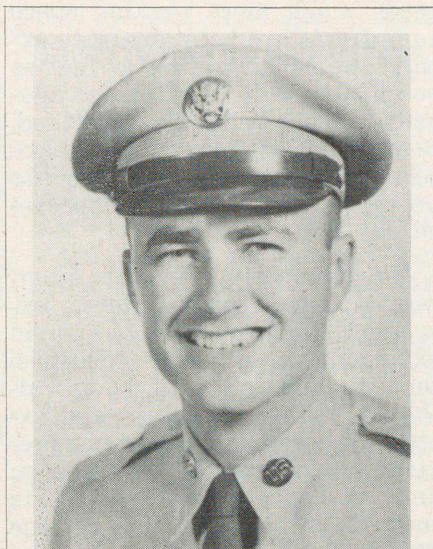
Robert W. Williams, R. R. 1, Mt. Vernon, is sixth grade teacher and coach at Bethel grade school.

Joe Winfrey is field executive for the Boy Scouts of America. He and his wife and two sons live at 502 N. Randolph, Princeton.

Phyllis Wise will complete her dietetic internship at Highland Alameda (Cal.) County Hospitals January 31. "California is great," she says. Miss Wise lives at 1401 E. 31st St., Oakland.

James Young is a teacher and coach at Rosiclare grade school.

Verlan Zapotocky is technical assistant for McDonnell Aircraft, St. Louis, Mo. He and his wife and child live at 8932 Argyle, Overland, Mo.



Pvt. **Forrest A. Junck**, '55, Belleville, entered the Army early in September and has been with the First Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas, taking basic combat training.

Plans For Better Living

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life: home advisers, teachers, dietitians, institution managers, clothing and related fields in business (retailing, designing, interior decoration, etc.), food and related fields in business (food demonstrators and home economics work with utility companies).

The home economics department at Southern has been approved by the American Dietetics Association to offer training in dietetics; the curriculum requirements of the National Restaurant Association are met; the authorities have approved the training for the home advisers; and the state and national authorities have approved the Vocational Smith-Hughes Teaching program.

High school home ec teachers in southern Illinois and students on campus majoring in home ec report that the laboratories at SIU are poorer than those found in many high schools in the area.

There is no better way of being of service to our particular area than through improvement in home and family life; nor is there any surer way of raising the level of our people.

In its efforts to encourage the people of southern Illinois to raise their standard of living, the home economics staff needs to demonstrate good living practices through attractive, up-to-date and well-planned laboratories. Prospective teachers in this field must be helped to understand, recognize and be able to demonstrate good practices in their classes in the public schools of the area.

ATTEND AAC CONFERENCE

Robert Odaniell, alumni secretary; **J. W. King**, field representative; **Mrs. John Lipe**, records supervisor; and **Mildred Caviness**, editor of the *Southern Alumnus*, attended District V Conference of the American Alumni Council held at the Moraine Hotel in Highland Park December 7-9.

District V comprises colleges and universities in Illinois, Indiana, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Ohio. Odaniell served as chairman of the arrangements committee, as well as a panelist on the Alumni Association Records session.

Miss Caviness was elected to the office of treasurer and Odaniell was appointed chairman of the membership committee.

Education

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issuing diplomas and supplying books. I consider myself very fortunate to be a small part of the new program that **Ross V. Randolph**, our warden, has for the inmate population. To talk with him about the various phases of the plan gives me greater inspiration to strive for a wider scope in our educational program.

Work behind prison walls is not too different from work on the outside. Some of our efforts meet with success and some meet with failure. Some inmates are very cooperative and appreciative, others are just the opposite — the same as folks outside. The pay-off comes when a man goes beyond these gray walls to prove he's a better man because of what someone here has tried to do for him.

Qualitative

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tunities of students and staff by recommending for these programs outstanding lecturers in the various fields of study.

Internal Organization: Recently the schools of Agriculture, Business and Industry, Communications and Fine Arts were established. Plans are now being studied for the development of schools of Home Economics and Nursing. A geology department has also been established. Surveys are now being made of the internal organization of the new schools, of departments which may be ready for offering doctoral work, and of the technical and technological needs of the University as related to the area.

Buildings: The Life Science building now offers additional facilities for the faculty to engage in research and also provides for new courses of study. The new library building will include display cases for gifts of value, such as the Feinberg gifts, rare books, manuscripts, and so on.

The plan also calls for a collection of Southern Illinois documents and of books relating to regional history. Additional space will provide opportunity to build up graduate holdings. An inscription expressing the University ideals and aims will be placed in the foyer. Faculty members have been invited to make suggestions on what should be the content of this inscription. The new library will also house the Audio-Visual Aids Service, the book rental system and the academic advisement offices.

Growth

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great deal of consideration and rather extended experience, the Parking Committee has worked out a plan which the members believe will serve the best interests of the school as a whole. It is obvious that the University

needs much more parking space and efforts are being made to expand the parking areas as fast as possible. Until such time as adequate space can be provided, however, it is necessary to have certain restrictions in order to protect the rights of all concerned.

In commenting on this progress report, President Morris expressed the hope that the rapid expansion in physical facilities, faculty and student body, although highly important and extremely necessary, would not prevent the focusing of attention on and the concentration of efforts toward accomplishment of the fundamental objectives of the University. "The instructional program is, after all," he said, "the fundamental justification for the existence of the institution."

Campus

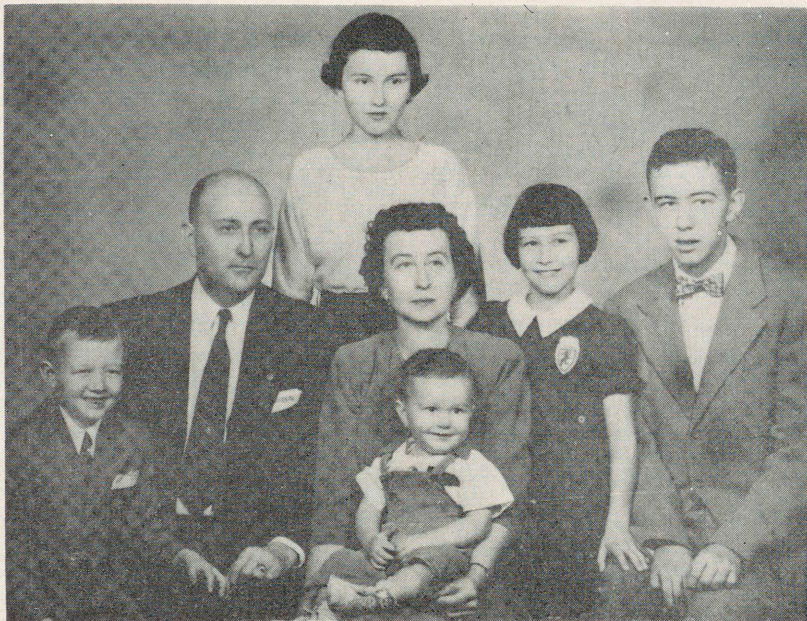
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state government and administration to organic chemistry and at the end of four years will receive the bachelor of arts degree.

Graduates will be equipped to specialize in sanitation of laboratory techniques or to continue study at one of the ten schools which offer graduate programs in this field.

Growth of county health agencies is stepping up the demand for health science majors and SIU has been urged by public health officials in Illinois and neighboring states to set up the program.

Dr. T. W. Abbott, dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, is confident "it will develop into one of the outstanding areas of study in the college."



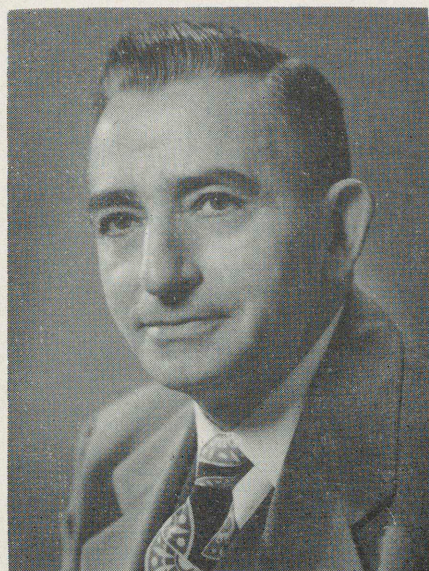
Attends White House Conference

W. A. Bozarth, '41, has been superintendent of Douglas County School since 1943. Last year he served as governor of Rotary International in the 25 counties of East Central Illinois, as president of the Illinois Association of County Superintendents of Schools and as an official delegate to President Eisenhower's White House Conference on Education.

Mr. Bozarth and his wife and five children, Carl 17, Joyce Ann 15, Nita 10, John 7, and David 2, live in Tuscola.

A Dream

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Dr. E. Y. Smith, '23

eight countries and to Canada last year.

Dr. Smith and his son now operate Empire Turkey Farms, Stewart Corners Road, Genoa, New York.

DEATH TAKES STUDENTS

Death struck the SIU campus twice late in November. On Saturday, November 19, Robert E. Stephenson, freshman from Alton, was killed when the car he was driving failed to make the first half of the "S" curve about seven miles east of Marion, leaving the road and rolling over several times. Stephenson, an Army veteran, was a pre-engineering major. Survivors include the parents, three brothers and a sister.

On November 20, Le Roy Whitaker, 19-year-old freshman from Granite City, died en route to a St. Louis hospital after becoming ill only a few hours earlier. He entered Southern last spring term and was enrolled in the School of Business and Industry as a business administration major. Whitaker is survived by his parents, a brother and a sister.

Mail Bag

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Sherman, Texas
October 6, 1955

Dear Mr. Odaniell:

My son and I enjoyed very much our visit to the University a short time ago, and it was certainly a pleasure to meet you. I have been going over the literature you gave me and find it very interesting.

As I told you at the time, it has been 54 years since I attended the University. I was certainly glad to see the progress that has been made, as the University is now getting to be quite a large institution. I think there were about 1700 students when I left, and I understand you are registering from five to six thousand students this year. . . .

While in Carbondale and Murphysboro, I met a few of the friends who attended the University at the time I was there. . . . In your letter of September 26, you asked for information concerning my life since leaving Southern in 1901. In December 1901, I arrived in Denison, Texas, and early in 1902 I attended Harshaw's Business College of Denison and took a bookkeeping and accounting course. Right here I must say that the education and training that I received at Southern was a great benefit to me in this accounting course. In January 1903 I accepted a position as a bookkeeper for the Denison City Water Department. I stayed with this job until April 1911 and at that time I came to work for the Hardwicke-Etter Company, manufacturers of cotton gin machinery, and have been with them continuously since that time. For several years I have been secretary-treasurer and director of the company.

Again I think you for the courtesies extended to me and my son. If you are ever in Sherman, I will be pleased to have you come to see me.

R. C. Slagle, Sr., ex '01

Plan to be on hand for

ALUMNI DAY, June 16

and

COMMENCEMENT, June 17

This year classes ending in **one** and **six** will be observing reunions. Mark these dates on your calendar TODAY. Later in the year you will be receiving complete plans for this important week end.

